

INSTEAD OF "THE NEXT GREAT WAR," WE MUCH PREFER TO ANTICIPATE "THE NEXT GREAT PEACE."

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during our recent sorrow and to all those who contributed to the funeral of our dear son, **MR. AND MRS. L. W. MARSTON**, Norway, Me., Dec. 4, 1916.

**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head notices are inserted for ten cents a line. Shorter words to a line. Fine line of diamond rings at Hills' the Jeweler's. Bring your pigs to Alfred Dyer and get the top price for them. Don't fail to see and examine Hills' the Jeweler's Holiday goods. Fine assortment of useful and fancy articles ready for your Christmas gift selections at the Merchant Store. Read Hills' ad page 10. Fall and winter suits at greatly reduced prices at the Merchant Store. Hills the Optometrist don't charge five dollars for \$3.00 glasses, no fancy prices. Great assortment of Bed Room sets in all grades, priced from 69c to \$9.75 per pair at the Merchant Store. Have your glasses fixed by Hills the Optometrist. Eaton, Crane and Pike's Stationery. See the line at Clark's Drug Store. Fountain pens, several makes, reasonable prices. Eastman Kodaks 75c to \$25.00 at Clark's Drug Store. If you are one who has received out of town jewelry catalogues we will say that you can find the same goods at Hills' the Jeweler's, at the same prices or less. Hand painted china at Hobbs' Variety Store. Business is good at Hills' the Jeweler's. Xmas Post Cards 10c a dozen at Clark's Drug Store. Join the Diamond Club at Hills' the Jeweler's. Thermos and Universal Vacuum Bottles at Clark's Drug Store. Elegant line of silverware at Hills' the Jeweler's. Christian Ivory, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs and Novelties at Clark's Drug Store. If you ever stop to think a first class optometrist, optician or oculist need not travel from town to town or house to house? Take no chances with your eyes. See Hills the optometrist and optician. All the latest and best copyright books at Clark's Drug Store. Community silver at Hills' the Jeweler's. Dolls, Toys, Games, etc. See the display at Clark's Drug Store. Read Hills' the Jeweler's ad on page 10. Save a little each week and buy a diamond at Hills' the Jeweler's. China and Cut Glass at Hobbs' Variety Store. Genuine thermos bottles at Hills', bought before the advance in prices. You get the advantage. Eaton Crane and Pike's Stationery, finest assortment in Norway at Clark's Drug Store. Have you joined the Diamond Club at Hills' the Jeweler's? Five cents the first payment. A big assortment of the new 60c copyrights at Clark's Drug Store. Hills' the Jeweler's Holiday stock is larger than ever. Xmas greeting cards with your own name printed on them \$1.00 per dozen and upwards. See sample book and leave your orders early at Clark's Drug Store. See the new extension olive forks at Hills' the Jeweler's. Christmas Cards and Booklets 1c to 15c at Clark's Drug Store. See Hills' the Jeweler's window, then come in and see the complete line of Christmas. Fancy slippers and moccasins at the James Smith Shoe Store. Christmas at Hills'. Overlooks make good Christmas presents for all ages. James Smith Shoe Store. Read Hills' ad on page 10. See Hills' the Jeweler's line of Bracelet Watches. See line of Holiday goods than usual at Hills' the Jeweler's.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Audrey E. Pettigill is suffering from the effects of a can and a half of ether inhaled Thanksgiving day. At this time twenty-one teeth were extracted, all because of an ulcerated molar, that caused great inconvenience for a number of days before the end came. She has so far recovered from the effects of the ether, but the business is conducted by Mrs. Pettigill and Carrie Scully. An automobile hunting party started Saturday for Andover where they are roaming over town this week after venison. The hunters are George McKean, Scott Palmer and Ed. McKay. David Klein received a crack on the nose that broke the bridge, while practicing basketball ball in the Opera House recently. This accident will keep him at least four weeks from the game. "Dave" has been a hard worker since Coach Parker called out the recruits and developed into a gamey ball tosser. A billiard tournament will begin Thursday evening at the Commercial Club rooms, eighteen members have entered the contest. The club member ship is limited to sixty and that number is almost reached. Four names having been received this week. Harry E. Cole of Portland was a Thanksgiving guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Grace Cole and sister Amy Cole. Leroy Fletcher of Auburn was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldest Stevens during Thanksgiving season. The Kare Free Klub met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Myron Farnum, Main street. Sewing was in order and refreshments of popcorn and corn crisps were served. Harry Seavey of Lynn, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith. Mrs. Annie Frost was with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cairns and family in Paris. The W. C. T. U. while very thankful for the generous Thanksgiving offering for the needy, has decided to do so that enabled them to give shoes and many, need more clothing and shoes. These are needed for many children and adults. Anyone having any cast off articles that they care to pass on will be very acceptable and appreciated by them. Leave at the W. C. T. U. Charity Supper, Etta Noyes, or send word and some one will call for them. Alice Everett and daughter, Ruth Crockett, also Mrs. F. Wheeler of Bethel were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson at Meadow Brook Farm in Oxford. So far as we know, Philip F. Stone is the first inhabitant to comply fully with the spirit and letter of the Post Office ruling on postal orders. He has No. 84 ruling on postal order and a neat door opening to receive mail. Better take a trip down and look up the combination if in doubt. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stephens of the Laboratory, Norway, Lake, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Plummer, South Paris. Donald Andrews from Burdett's College at Boston and Francis Andrews, spent Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., spent Thanksgiving and the last of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Andrews. George Merrill, who has been at Syracuse, N.Y., for a year past, returned to his home last of the week and visited at his home in Hebron. He also visited with friends in Norway and went to the shoe factory, where he has a position in the shoe factory. He intends to return to Syracuse in the spring. Mrs. Emma Wilkins of South Berwick is visiting her brother and sister, James and Anna M. Stone. Mrs. Frank Moore of Portland enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit at home, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goodwin.

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## Frost-Swan

A very impressive and beautiful home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodwin, Thanksgiving evening at eight o'clock, when Mrs. Frost was united in marriage with Raymond Basil Swan of Greenwood, N.Y. L. W. Grundy of West Paris officiated. The Goodwin's beautiful home was a fitting setting for the ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated with white crepe paper, wedding bells, green fir and winter berries. The parlor, where the couple were married was especially striking. An arch of fir and winter berries occupied one corner. From the center of the arch was suspended a large white wedding veil. The stairway leading down to the parlor was wound with white. The house was a blaze of light and color. At eight o'clock the wedding party descended the stairway to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by a sister of the groom, Mrs. L. B. Emmons.

As they took their places on the mossy rug beneath the arch it was indeed a pretty picture. The bride was very lovely in her snowy bridal dress of satin and lace and her crystal trimmings. A special mention must be made of the bride's necklace, a string of handmade gold beads, which have been worn in the family for four generations. They were made by the great-grandmother's brother. The bride veil was gracefully fastened to the bride's dark hair. She carried white carnations and ferns.

The bride and groom were attended by a sister of the bride, Mrs. Mildred Frost Cummings, as matron of honor and her husband, Arthur S. Cummings, half brother of the groom as best man. The matron of honor was attired in pale pink tulle silk with trimmings of silver lace and silk rosebuds. These trimmings were a part of her own wedding dress. She wore a white dress and the bride's gift, a pretty hair ornament set with brilliants. The groom looked very fine and many in his conventional garb and the best man, tall, commanding figure added much to the picture. The father, James B. Frost gave the bride in marriage. The groom's gift to the best man was a gold scarf pin. June E. Swan, another sister of the groom acted as ring bearer for the double ring service. She looked so sweet and girlish in light blue with rosebud trimmings. She wore white roses.

A goodly party of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was very ably conducted by Rev. Mr. Grundy, after which greetings and congratulations followed. Refreshments of delicious ice cream, cake and crackers were served. Mrs. C. E. Swan, mother of the groom made the wedding cake. The inclemency of the weather prevented many relatives and friends from being present as the trip was made by autos.

There were beautiful gifts of silver, linen and cut glass, among which was a set of twenty-nine pieces of silver presented by the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in a cottage at H. M. Adams' Camps at North Lovell, after which they will go directly to their home, which is all prepared for them. They will hold a reception for their friends later. Long life and much happiness is wished for them.

**Thirty-Third Annual Thanksgiving Ball**  
Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18 Knights of Pythias held their 33rd annual ball, Thursday evening, November 30. The ball, which was held at the Commercial Club rooms, was a very successful one. The attendance, both nearly one hundred couples danced gallily to excellent music furnished by Shaw's Orchestra of eight pieces. A large number of spectators occupied the balcony.

Dr. Harry P. Jones was floor manager and assisted by Edwin Richardson, Chas. Billings, Frank Witham, Edward J. Burwell. The honorary aids were Walter Holden, Oxford; Fred W. Shaw, Paris; Hill; Clarence Cole, Burdett; Ernest Shaw, South Paris; L. R. Rounds, Waterville.

Owing to heavy rain causing the absence of several men who live at a distance, the drill by a squad from company D Second Maine Infantry was given up and the grand march was started at 8 o'clock, a long varied order holding the dancers until one A.

**Change in Ownership**  
B. B. Morrison of the Norway Shoe Company has sold his interest to Albert J. Stearns of Norway and L. E. Blanchard of Rumford. Mr. Morrison will remain as superintendent and the business continues as before.

**Election of Pythian Sisters**  
At the meeting of the Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening the following officers were elected and will be installed the first of January:

P. O. - Berenice Nash.  
M. E. - Mrs. Mary Lewis.  
S. - Mrs. Beatrice Smith.  
M. - Mrs. Nettie Newell.  
M. - Mrs. Emma Gullman.  
M. - Mrs. E. E. Cook.  
P. - Mrs. Edith Edwards.  
Ins. Officer - Mrs. Gertrude Libby.  
Representative to the Grand Lodge - Berenice Nash and alternate, Mrs. Emma Gullman.  
Trustees - Mrs. Gertrude Libby, Mrs. Emma Gullman, Mrs. Susan Wentworth.

There will be a meeting of the Methodist Home Mission Society Thursday afternoon, December 14, at the home of Mrs. A. T. Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Nevers returned Saturday to Lawrence, Mass., after a short Thanksgiving visit with his parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nevers and sisters, Mrs. Howard Martin.

Mrs. Edith Buck received an unjust reward for a kind act done. A neighbor's dog with a hungry look, came to her door Friday. She handed out a generous piece of meat and the half-starved animal made one snap, taking the food. She then handed that gave it a strong, healthy look and was pulling away with nothing more serious than a long cut on one finger from the sharp teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper have moved to the village and are living with W. H. Porter at the falls. Gladys Rowe was at her home in Oxford.

## Letter To The Editor Of The Norway Advertiser

Dear Sir,  
Will you kindly make space in your valuable paper for the following letter to the community of Norway, which can probably not be better reached than through your columns.

I, the undersigned, having met together and discussed conditions in Syria and Armenia, and having read official accounts of the butchery and starvation now the lot of the unhappy people of those parts, reached the unavoidable decision that if the people of this fortunate community could be made conscious of the awful fate being imposed on innocent Christians by looting-hungry and blood-thirsty Moslems, very shame would stir the town to generous and instant action.

There is only one people in the world at present able to help these hungry ones, and it is our pride and boast that we are of that people. It has ever been the rightful boast of Maine that she produced more and better statesmen, more and better fighting men, stouter and bolder sailors than most of the rest of the world, and still is first in the fight for prohibition, and has led in many another field. Let Norway now lead Maine in doing clear duty, without hope of material return.

We have heard the statement made from many sides that Norway is indifferent; that Norway has been asked to pay too often for too many things; that these tyrant-ridden lands are too far away to arouse interest; that Norway is too poor, too fond of its cash, too incredulous. The fact that we do not believe one of those things is proved by the signatures attached to this.

We believe, that Norway, once the direness of the need is stated, will hasten to do the right thing regardless of private convenience. We know well that if one Norway child should have happened to be held by the Turk to ransom, the community would provide money without limit within a week.

Let it be known, then, that there are half a million Christian children starving to death within reach of America's long arm - to say nothing of the children's parents. Winter is coming on, and it is about as cold in white in those parts as it is here; yet those people have not so much as rags to cover them. If this rich nation would but give out of all its profits the little sum of one dollar per head, there would be no food and clothing problem in all the starving lands. If we could answer that there is no chance of America's doing any such thing, but that is guesswork; for America has not yet been asked to do it by anyone whose voice could be heard above the din of making money.

This letter is to ask this community of Norway to make a beginning by contributing one dollar for every man, woman and child within its radius. That would produce about three thousand dollars, and would be certainly no more than Norway's share in the world's need. Some people perhaps will not give a dollar, but there are many who will give more. And there is little doubt but that when Norway shall have done her duty the rest of Maine will not care to be left behind.

Mrs. Smith, the Norway National Bank has kindly consented to receive money, to account for it, and to send it to the headquarters of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, by whom it will be called to American missionaries and consuls on the spot.

One dollar will feed one of these poor people for one month. By contributing one dollar each the people of Norway can feed three thousand destitute ones for thirty days. Can it be done? There is something like half-a-million in the Norway Savings Bank, and the man or child in Norway who lacks shelter, food and clothing does not exist.

If one dollar would feed one person for one month, would you care to eat and sleep and be warm, and keep that dollar in your pocket or in the bank? Dare you try to resist the inclination to go out and earn many dollars, to help these starving ones? Six or seven hundred of them are starving to death every day, while we eat three square meals.

Let us make this appeal in full confidence that only ignorance of conditions has prevented generous action sooner. The fact that more names are not signed to the petition is due to the need for haste; and if there are any who feel slighted at omission of their names from this Committee, they will be welcomed and their names shall be added to the list.

A list will be kept at the Norway National Bank, where Mr. Smith has consented to receive donations. Lists of donations with names will be sent in to the Advertiser every week until the lists are closed. Or money may be sent by mail to the Secretary of the fund, box 121 Norway; such sums will be turned in to Mr. Smith at once and credit given to the donors. Any money of the Committee will be received and account for them.

This appeal is for the fund that has the official backing of the President of the United States.

Philip J. Bolvin  
Frank Pemberton  
Robert F. Bickford  
Freeland Howe, Jr.  
H. B. Young  
H. L. Nichols  
Rosemary Mundy  
Robert J. Bruce  
F. E. DeCoster  
E. N. Sweet

Edwin F. Stubbs-Williamson  
Mrs. Helen Williamson of Farmington, were united in marriage November 30, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. T. Wordin, 102½ High St., Auburn. After the ceremony a Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mower, the guests being Mrs. H. C. Small and Mrs. J. Packard, aunts of Mr. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs lived in Norway during several years, and has many friends who remember them with their best wishes.

Charles Wheeler of Bethel was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Goodwin.

## Sermonette Regarding Postal Delivery

It is gratifying to see the old house numbers coming off and new ones attached, but the end is not yet. We all must get the habit.

As it remains, the reconstruction is more like sewing a new patch on an old garment than a new family by door figures. Main street in particular the "actives" are fixed up with the new, the "passives" retain the old. As the number series are unlike, this half and half method would puzzle even a Solomon if he were to locate a family by door figures.

A receptacle in which to receive the mail must also be provided. Either a box or a post slot is absolutely necessary before the Postmaster General will give us even a pleasant look.

Let's work together and produce results. If we drag this matter out by showing indifference, a time may come when Uncle Sam will blue pencil the name of Norway and it will be mighty humiliating in the future, to prostrate ourselves before the throne at Washington, and humbly beg for another chance.

**Annual Fair, Concert Hall**  
The annual fair held under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the United Methodist Church, in the Concert Hall next Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 P. M. and continue through to Thursday evening.

For many months the ladies of the parish have worked industriously to make many beautiful and useful articles to go on sale. A larger display than usual will be the result. Aprons, underwear, fancy articles, food, groceries, kitchen utensils, miscellaneous, children's department, ice cream, cake, etc., all on sale. During Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, the sale will continue through the afternoon and evening and at 6:45 will be served a grand chicken supper such as the ladies of this church are famous for getting up.

At 8 o'clock a High Class Vaudeville entertainment with Norway and South Paris local talent will offer an amusement, the like of which has not been seen here in years. The decorations of the Fair in charge of Charles S. Akers will be very beautiful.

## Healey-Billings

Agnes Billings of Norway and Henry Healey of Portland were united in marriage November 30 at the home of the officiating clergyman in Portland. A dinner followed the ceremony, served in their apartments to fourteen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Healey arrived in Norway on the afternoon train, and are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood at Norway Lake.

The neighbors gave them a surprise party Saturday evening at the Wood home, more than fifty were present. Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Jack Smith, aunts of the bride, served ice cream and fancy crackers. Gifts of money, linen, glass, china, and silverware were presented to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Healey will reside in Portland and have a home comfortably furnished awaiting their return.

**Congregational Fair and Entertainment**  
The Congregational church will hold their annual fair at the vestry Friday, Dec. 8th. Instead of holding the fair two days as in years past, they have decided to have it one day only. The sale will begin at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The fancy table will be in charge of Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Mrs. E. N. Sweet, Mrs. J. F. Swain, Mrs. George P. Locke; the apron table, Mrs. Charles S. Akers; the food table, Mrs. P. W. Barker; the candy table, Mrs. Herbert F. Andrews; and the Mystery booth, Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews.

During the afternoon and early evening dainty lunches will be served in the tea room in charge of Mrs. Frank Brett, Mrs. Fred D. Hosmer, Mrs. Vera Rich, Mrs. Percy H. Nevers, Mrs. Wm. C. Pratt and Helen Holmes.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the entertainment will consist of the reading of the interesting story, "Daddy Long Legs," by Katherine Kennedy. This will be the second entertainment in the series of four, being furnished by the Eastern Lyceum Bureau and is sure to please.

And again we remind you that this is a good town to live in, a good place to trade in, and a good one to keep your money in. But in time it will cease to be either unless you are loyal to the town as it is to you.

## SOUTH PARIS

### Murch-Dean

A pretty home wedding took place at high noon, on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean, on Western Avenue, when their youngest daughter, Sara Josephine, was united in marriage to Percy Everett Murch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Howard Newton of the Baptist church, who used the double ring service. Geraldine Bennett, a niece of the bride was ring bearer.

The bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played with violin and piano, by Grace Dean, a sister of the bride and Mrs. Ida Dean Briggs, cousin of the bride. They stood under an arch of evergreen, banked with potted plants. The bride was very becomingly dressed in her traveling suit of African brown, with white georgette crepe waist, and hat to match, and carried forty-nine carnations which were presented to the groom's mother at the close of the ceremony, it being the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. John Murch's forty-ninth wedding anniversary. The bride's reception dress was of black silk, which is over one hundred years old and belonged to her great-grandmother. Only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which a wedding lunch was served.

Mrs. Murch is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean and has lived all her life in South Paris. She is a member of the Baptist church, the Christian Endeavor Society, and Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, and is very popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Murch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murch and has made his home in South Paris for about ten years, the family moving here from Sumner. He is employed by the Mason Mill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Murch received many beautiful and useful gifts of silver, cut glass and linen. They departed amid showers of confetti for wedding trip. On their return they will make their home with Mr. Murch's parents on Gothic street, where they have rooms fitted up and ready for occupancy. They have the best wishes of many friends.

## Books For Library

The South Paris Public Library has recently received from the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy the following books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy:

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.  
Miscellaneous Writings.  
The First Church of Christ, Scientist and Miscellany.  
Christy Good.  
Retrospection and Introspection.  
Pulpit and Press.  
Christian Healing and The People's Idea of God.  
Baptism Divine Science.  
No God Yes.  
Messages To The Mother Church.  
The Life of Mary Baker Eddy by Sibyl Wilbur.  
The Christian Science Journal (monthly).  
Christian Science Sentinel (weekly).

These books and periodicals have been presented without cost to the library and are to be placed at the disposal of the reading public as soon as they have been catalogued.

## December Meeting

The Euterpean Club held its December meeting at the Methodist vestry Monday afternoon, the hostesses being Hattie Leach, Mrs. Brickett, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Daugherty. "The Seasons" is the topic of the following program:

Roll Call.  
Song, Greeting of Spring, Strauss.  
Piano Solo, "To Spring," Schubert.  
Vocal Solo, "To Spring," Mrs. Brickett.  
Vocal Solo, "To Spring," Mrs. Wiggins.  
Vocal Solo, "To Spring," Mrs. Noyes.  
Vocal Solo, "To Spring," Mrs. Daugherty.  
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Vocal Solo, "To Spring," Mrs. Wiggins.  
Vocal Solo, "To Spring," Mrs. Noyes.  
Vocal Solo, "To Spring," Mrs. Daugherty.

## Riverside Cemetery Association

At the annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association held in the office of James S. Wright, Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Pres. - N. Dayton Bolster.  
Trustees - N. Dayton Bolster, J. Hastings Bean, James S. Wright.  
Sec. and Treas. - James S. Wright.  
Reports show assets of \$9,759.84 with \$1000 of the amount in real estate, being the field on the Paris Hill road purchased in 1915. Safe investments care for the remainder.

Mrs. Frank E. Barrows and her daughter Evelyn Wight were thrown from their wagon Friday evening when they ran into another single team driven by Arthur Buswell of Norway. The accident occurred near A. W. Walker's on Pleasant street before the lights had been turned on. Buswell's horse shied at the electric car and in the gathering darkness they came together with considerable force, breaking the whiffletree and cross bar on the Barrows' wagon and damaging the harness. Mrs. Barrows felt the effects of her fall and it is hoped no serious consequences will result. Her daughter was not hurt.

Mrs. M. A. Millett and Rena Tribou went to Boston Monday and will remain a week. Catherine G. Briggs, superintendent of nurses in Talitha Cumi Hospital, Boston, arrived Friday for a vacation until after Christmas.

Rev. C. I. Spear conducted the services at Welchville Sunday afternoon. Rev. U. G. Humphrey of Cincinnati will preach at the Deering Memorial church next Sunday morning.

Howard W. Shaw and Harley True were at Buckfield Friday night to play for the Buckfield High School drama and dance.

## Plans For Christmas Season

The Sunday School Cabinet met in the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening to formulate Christmas plans. It has been decided to present the service "White Gifts For The King" Sunday morning, December 24, and probably Monday afternoon there will be a Christmas party in the Deering Memorial Church vestry. A tree for the young people with games and refreshments is the plan now in view. After the business meeting Mildred Parlin Cole, superintendent of the Primary Department, read a paper regarding her work with the little ones.

## A Thousand New Recruits

"To keep full the ranks of the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the thousand new recruits as year are needed," says the Rev. U. G. Humphrey, D. D., of Cincinnati, who is speaking in this state in the interests of the Maine Conference Pension Fund, and who will occupy the pulpits of the Methodist churches Sunday, Dec. 10, at South Paris in the morning and at Norway in the evening. "There is a dearth of men for the Christian Ministry," Dr. Humphrey states, "that the commercial and materialistic spirit of the age has something to do with it." The campaign in this section of the Augusta District closes next Sunday and Dr. Humphrey will return next week to Cincinnati to resume his pastorate. He is a speaker of considerable note and all should hear him.

## Ladies of the G. A. R.

The annual election of officers of the William K. Kimball Circle No. 10, Ladies of the G. A. R. was held Saturday evening in the Grand Armory Hall. Following were the officers elected:

Pres. - Mrs. Florence Hicks.  
Senior Vice Pres. - Mrs. Ellen Curtis.  
Junior Vice Pres. - Mrs. C. T. Buck.  
Sec. - Mrs. Lydia Rowland.  
Treas. - Mrs. Eva Ordway.  
Chap. - Mrs. Russell.  
Conductor - Mrs. Eva Record.  
Patrolie Instructor - Mrs. Love Dresser.  
Guard - Mrs. Emily Cook.

## Western Maine Poultry Association

The Eighth annual exhibition of the Western Maine Poultry Association will be held at Grange hall, South Paris, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 2, 3 and 4. The comparison system of judging used. Entries close Saturday, December 23. The hall will be open for the reception of exhibits at 8 a. m. Monday, Jan. 2 and all exhibits not received by Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 10 a. m., will be debarred from competition as judging will begin at that hour.

## Edmund R. Jordan

Edmund Rand Jordan died Saturday, December 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Starbird, in South Paris. Mr. Jordan would have been 76 years of age in February.

Mr. Jordan was born in Naples, the son of Thomas and Ellen (Woods) Jordan, and was one of a family of twelve children, of whom only one now survives. He married Mary P. Bailey of Naples, who died five years ago, a few months after their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. Jordan was a sawyer and was employed in the mill of C. B. Cummings and Sons of Norway for nearly thirty years. Eight years ago they moved to South Paris to live with their daughter.

Mr. Jordan is survived by the one daughter mentioned, Grace, wife of H. W. Starbird, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis of Lee, N. H. The funeral was at the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon attended by Rev. C. G. Miller and burial in Riverside Cemetery.

The citizens are talking up a Community Christmas Tree on the grass plot in Market Square. A meeting is to be held Friday evening and the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

## Wendall Cummings has been admitted to the Central Maine Hospital at Lewiston.

E. N. Haskell and family were at Auburn from Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Howard Clifford of Portland gave an address in the Deering Memorial Church Wednesday evening, her subject being a report of the missionary convention recently held in Indianapolis, which she attended as a delegate.

The Boys' Own Club with A. E. Morse, leader, went to Portland Tuesday as guests for three days of the Cannery's Association and the Chamber of Commerce. Fourteen boys belong to the club. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter and son Herbert of Durham, N. H., were in town recently as guests of Mr. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville H. Porter.

Doris Culbert and Viola Walton are at Sanford where they have employment. Carroll Bennett of Brookbury, P. Q. is with his brother, Harold Bennett, and has secured employment in the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s factory.

Hamlin Lodge K. of P. have reorganized their third rank team and a new formation is to be rehearsed after the regular meeting Friday evening. A recent letter from R. Guy Cole, dated "Somewhere in France" offers little encouragement of an early return home. Although a teamster in the Canadian battalion, he has enlisted for military service and is liable to see service at the front.

Alton C. Wheeler was called recently to Wakefield, Mass., on account of the illness of his father, P. E. Wheeler, who was on a visit to another son, Harry M. Wheeler. A specialist pronounced the trouble uremic poisoning, resulting in two slight shocks. He is slowly improving and a full recovery is expected.

Bertha A. Swift and G. Harold Abbott were week end guests of I. O. Swift at West Sumner. Mrs. Eva R. Ordway and daughter Hester came to join the Maine excursionists Friday for a short trip to Boston where they will listen to Billy Sunday. They plan to return the first of the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Millett and Mrs. Florence Hicks attended the reception given recently at the Talmouth Hotel, Portland, to the National President of the G. A. R. Bert Barker of West Paris was in town on business Wednesday. Prof. W. Scott Wright of Bethel was in town Wednesday. He has been holding singing classes at Boothbay and other towns in that section with future winter dates to fill. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean of Pleasant street, had at their Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean and Oscar Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park entertained Thursday Chester A. Robinson of Port Huron. I. O. Swift of West Sumner was in town Tuesday on business. Mrs. Alton Jacobs is receiving a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, of Lewiston.



## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. E. H. Eastman, W. M., Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Wallace B. Strickland, H. P.; Charles F. Riddell, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday, after the full moon. R. H. Eastman, Ven. Pat.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

**OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. Malcolm G. Briggs, T. I. M., E. J. Record, Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Dennis Pike, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

**MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 68,** I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Crystal E. Harriman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

**WILDY ENCOMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. W. S. Sloan, O. P.; Delmore M. French, Scribe.

**HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets at the old K. of P. Hall, every Tuesday evening in each month. W. S. Corwell, Commander; Fred and Young, Adjutant; E. B. Kimball, Q. M.

**HARRY RUST, W. R. C. No. 45,** meets in the Modern Woodman Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30. Jennie Richardson, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec.

**OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S.,** meets in the K. of P. Hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock each month. Alice E. Smith, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

**OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E. S.,** meets in Bryson Hall, every Wednesday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Wednesday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Alton L. Curtis, N. G.; E. S. Gammon, M. of R.

**NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,568, M. W. of A.,** meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. Eugene Millett, consul; Percy H. Nevers, clerk.

**PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 13, K. of P.,** meets at Knights of Pythias Hall, every Thursday evening. L. O. Whitman, O. G. W. W. Shen, K. of R. & S.

**LAKE TEMPLE WYTHIA SISTERS, No. 45,** meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Maud Lewis, M. E. G. Mrs. Alice Walker, M. R. O.

**LAKE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. F.,** meets in K. of P. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma Swan, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

**NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1614** meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Woodman hall. Dictator, W. B. Everett, Sec., A. J. Richardson.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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Hurrah! The Democrats have won. Let's have a big parade tonight. And let that naughty Villa know. That we're "too proud to fight."

Let's celebrate "neutrality." For which the allies pay. The while our ammunition plants. Are running night and day.

Let's celebrate the joyful news. We will shout aloud "protection." (Like they got at Carrizal).

Where Boyd and fifty troopers. Were slaughtered left and right. With "Protection" sadly missing. (They weren't too proud to fight).

We mustn't live in Texas. Nor along the border ride. For those "gentlemen" Greasers. Have forgotten all their pride.

They'll "snipe" us in the daytime. And murder us at night. And if they're closely cornered. They're pretty apt to fight.

And as we are not anxious. For our pride to get a fall. We will stand right here and, celebrate. For "Wilson—That's All"

And ere four years have passed away. Someone will call our bluff. We'll be obliged to the brave. For Wilson—That's enough.

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**SOUTH HARRISON**

Fred Flagg and family went to Oxford for Thanksgiving at Mrs. Flagg's mother's. Mrs. Towne's.

Una Devitt has gone to South Portland to visit relatives.

Warren Flagg sawed some wood for Josiah Strout Saturday, with his gasoline engine.

Guy Thompson and family visited at his father's, Herman Thompson's, recently.

Guy Thompson and Roy Johnson are cutting wood for James Thomes on the Abel Thurston place so called.

Herman Thompson and family went to Windham to eat Thanksgiving dinner at his daughter's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell's. Maurice Russell came home with his grandfather for a few days' visit.

Warren Flagg ate dinner at Josiah Strout's Thanksgiving Day. Edwin Fogg and wife of Boston spent Thanksgiving at Harry Leighton's; also L. Leach Libby and wife. J. Howard Randall and wife and Lena Burnham were at Frank Traflet's, Thanksgiving.

Frank Traflet does not gain very fast. Herman Thompson and Henry Leighton went to Naples, Saturday, to haul a hay press for Jesse Holden. Mr. Holden is going to have some hay pressed.

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**SWEDEN**

Irving O. Maxwell of Brockton, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Phebe Maxwell; also his sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

C. E. Bailey has returned from West Newbury, Mass., where he was called by the sudden death of his father, Lawrence Bailey.

Abbie Woodbury of Portland spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marston of Lovell spent Thanksgiving at H. D. Stone's. Harold Stone is in house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moulton are rejoicing of the birth of a young daughter who came to gladden their home Dec. 1st. Mrs. Josie Bennett is taking care of her brother's, Harold Merrill's, little boy.

Mrs. Verona Durgin has just visited her sister, Mrs. Seth Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Perry took a trip to Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hutchins and her father, William King, of Concord, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Martha Chandler and family took dinner at F. D. Holden's Thanksgiving day.

C. O. Bailey and family spent Nov. 30 with Mrs. Nellie Stone at Waterford Flat.

**HARBOR**

Herbert Hurd and wife were in Norway last week.

Abram Gray is building a shed. Will Thompson and Walter Harriman have taken a bark job for this winter.

Mrs. Roscoe Thompson has been on the sick list the past week.

There were dinner parties Thanksgiving day at Clarence Kimball's, C. W. Farrington's and William Howard's.

Martha and Holmes Hall were at home from the academy for Thanksgiving recess.

Myrtis Pray was at home from Lovell over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Souther will exchange pulpits next Sunday with the minister at West Baldwin.

School will close this week for three weeks' vacation.

The cream teams began three trips a week the first of the month.

John Wiley of Conway, N. H., is helping L. E. Norton with his work this winter.

Rev. Fred Ward held religious services at the Center schoolhouse, Sunday last.

Leatie Norton called on his wife's uncle, John Huntress, at Poverty farm in South Hiram one day recently.

L. E. Norton has sold some of his oak timber to E. F. Stanley.

Frank Roberts has his rent about ready to move into.

The neighborhood club will be entertained by Hattie Norton and daughter Sadie at their home, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7. Neighbors all are invited; a picnic lunch will be served.

## EAST OTISFIELD

Charlie Thurlow has gone to work at Chaplin's mill in Norway and boards with John Russ on the Elmer Millett place.

Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf is in Auburn with her son, Hartley, for a few days, called there by sickness.

Mrs. Elmer C. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith recently.

M. Losier and family were all at home on the old farm for the Thanksgiving vacation, each returning to their place of business on Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf and Mrs. Harrie Union called on Mrs. George Dyer recently and purchased a pair of handsome white coon kittens.

Hartley Greenleaf and family of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with their parents on Broadview farm.

Howard Whittem and Harry Dyer started Saturday for Providence, R. I., where they have got places to work.





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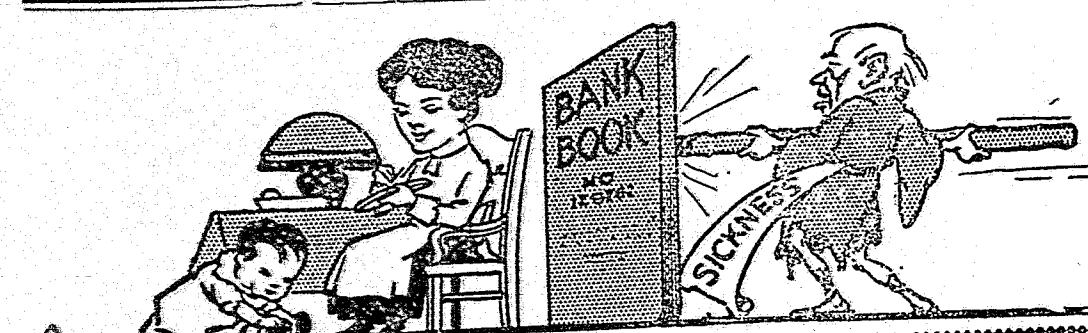
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## BIG BARN DOOR SKETCHES

Purely Personal and Mostly About Myself and Early Career.

Returning to New Hampton the rest of the vacation was spent in correcting and revising the second edition of Meservy's Bookkeeping. Brown, Little & Co. of Boston were to be its publishers and the errors of the earlier edition must be corrected and a few additional outlines by Mr. Meservy were put in shape by me for the printers.

I recall the awful struggle it had in getting through the press. There was a large amount of two colored rule-work and somehow the printers fell down pretty often on it. The foreman died and getting the book out was greatly delayed. Mr. Meservy was having a much needed rest on a farm of a relative in London, N. H., and I was left in charge of the minor affairs of the school and given free range of his house.

That I might not be lonesome for want of work, he showed me a huge pile of manuscript and told me I could read, correct and improve as I saw fit, if I had the time and disposition.

This was the story: "Through Struggles to Victory," which was later published in the Congregationalist of Boston and was accorded much favorable comment at the time. I did nothing to it. It would have been useless for me to attempt a change of his style and rhetoric or to revamp the plot and characters. I let it stay as it was, and I got on in so doing. At this time Mr. Meservy intended publishing it in book form but afterwards changed his mind.

I have ever held Mr. Meservy in high regard as an organizer, teacher and business man. His life work was at New Hampton and he gave me much assistance when I was a student and a teacher. I have many pleasant recollections of him and it is probably true that I was one of his favorites.

Hon. C. H. Little of Manchester, N. H., a student at that time in a recent letter says, "We looked upon you with envy because we thought you were a favorite of Prof. Meservy and received favor which we did not."

This perhaps was true, though I did not then realize it; but in later years I have come to the conclusion I did stand pretty near "the throne of grace" in my five years' stay in that town.

He used me nicely and I make no complaint; in fact all the people of the town did and it now is a pleasant memory of a continued struggle among good people, kind friends and agreeable cowards. This expression will sound natural to old students. "I don't want you to get up here, get into the ice, get into a hole and get drowned. Don't do it." This was the language used by Prof. Meservy when warning students to keep clear of thin ice and attending danger. The index finger of the right hand and a nod of the head was used for emphasis.

Here is another of his expressions: "One of the older students persists in going to the postoffice before the close of study hours in the afternoon when he had charge of the Reading Room he had permission so to do but as he does in continuing to break this rule, I want him to pack up his things, square up his accounts, get out of his room and leave" his index finger was pointed to me and Chapel Hall was full of students and everyone knew who was meant. There was no mistaking it.

I immediately ceased going to the post-office in violation of the rule and felt a little guilty when the boys chuckled over the "call down" in my presence.

One afternoon while engaged in turning into English some of the mysteries of a long past age, which unfortunately had been recorded in Greek or Latin, I heard a rap on the door. The footstep distinctly resembled those of the "Old Man" but to imitate him and to make a common practice of the students and I sang out, "Come in." The door opened and the real King appeared and the room was clouded in tobacco smoke. With clay pipe in mouth, I nodded and asked him to have a chair. He gazed about the room for an instant and said, "Boys usually hide their pipes when I call on them." "Yes," was the reply, "I would have done it if I could have hidden the smoke." He told what he wanted and went out and never alluded to the violation of the non-smoking ordinance.

Under guard of a teacher the school would occasionally have a half-holiday, walk to the Pinnacle or over to the River or the Devil's Den or some other interesting place. The students who did not go must observe study hours and remain in their rooms. This was the inflexible rule. A walk came in the fish-ing season and I didn't care to go—as at that time I was not under the charm of any particular girl—I got permission of any particular girl—I got permission to go trout fishing and visited the Mason brook and got 20 or more fine fish which I took to Mr. Meservy's house that evening. I was invited to help eat them the next day.

Considering these and other privileges granted, I guess Cy Little is not far out of the way when he says I was a favorite. Those familiar with Meservy's bookkeeping will remember seeing the name of "Fred W. Sanborn" in its transaction along with Hon. Dana Woodman and Sam'l W. McCall, the present governor of Massachusetts. It was Meservy's way. He recognized his friends and that was only human and natural. Surely he assisted every one and any one who wanted to get an education and kept reasonably within the law.

He is followed by a worthy son, Arthur B. Meservy, an Oxford graduate, having received a Rhodes Scholarship and is now a prominent teacher in Dartmouth College.

It may be of interest to know how much it cost me to attend school at New Hampton. I recently looked it up. The four years cost \$414.64 and I earned \$414.27 hence there was a deficiency of \$127.37 which I paid from the receipts of teaching.

When I left town in June '78, all bills were paid and I had better than \$25 to the good and a new suit of clothes. Teaching in the college was easy and liked it. Governing and discipline was different. I had to judge and was no longer a student who could break rules with impunity, if not caught. I realized as teacher I was on the other side of the fence and must observe and keep the school rule as I'd be expected to see that others did.

At the beginning of the term I invited nearly all the boys with whom I had been intimate to my room. I remember there was Ed G. Gate, Dan S. Chase, John H. Saywood, Cheeny Adams, Neighbor Gidd, who worked in a store there, all coming from Meredith Center—my home—and others. I went over the situation

with them and made terms of peace. I told the boys I wanted to succeed and hold the job, and pay up the debts I owed and it largely depended on them. If they would help me, I could and without their assistance I might as well take my hat and leave. Many of them were to be in my class and so I went along with the new students and if they would help it would be appreciated.

I plainly said I should not interfere with them in any way provided the offense was not made in my presence before new students, but if it was I should have to correct them the same as I would those who were not acquainted with me. All the boys cheerfully agreed to assist and did throughout the year and I had little or no trouble "in governing" as it was called.

As I had never studied arithmetic while here, it was thought best to let me have the class beginning Robinson's Higher Arithmetic and allow me to go through it with them. It took two terms of ten weeks each for its accomplishment and there is no doubt I spent more time in preparing my lessons than did the students.

I finally got "a key" and saved time and acquired valuable information by using it. I found that several in the class were "keying the problems" to let it show the teacher and know as much regarding the principles involved as bluebirds. I paid special attention to them and even went so far as to divide the class setting 8 or 10 back into fractions.

It was a large class, perhaps forty in it, and some of them had taught more terms of district school than I had taught weeks and to these I assigned some of the laggards who gave them a good drilling and they soon caught up with the rest.

I remember making a tumble-down before the class when an intelligent student asked if there was any difference in compound interest and annual interest when computed by the New Hampshire rule. I promptly said there was a slight difference and stepped to the blackboard to show and explain the difference. Somehow I was unable to show it and I asked for volunteers to look it up and explain the next day. It was done by several. There is a difference, but just what it is I cannot now say.

I did not feel the least embarrassment in being thus tripped. Every student was supposed to know as much as I did and I expressed the belief there was a difference and said so, but was unable at that time to demonstrate it on the blackboard.

A visiting teacher was in the recitation room and I refrained from asking her anything about it for fear she might not want to admit her ignorance. On leaving the room, the visitor quietly asked me if there really was any difference and I told her I thought there was and that it would be satisfactorily shown the next day and I invited her to come in and see for herself. She complimented me as being the funniest teacher she ever saw, and said:

"If I had taken the position you did and then been unable to have proved it, I should have gone to pieces and felt into it all in a heap, but it didn't seem to bother you in the least." And why should it?

Here is a mistake made by many teachers who endeavor to know everything and appear before a class as infallible. Thus hampered, they beat round in a small circumference just as it is laid down in the text book and the class loses interest and the recitation hour drags.

It was not so in the classes I handled. The hour was usually short for the work in hand and an encroachment was often made on the next recitation period.

I liked teaching and enjoyed it and I think I have probably made it my life work had I not been unexpectedly offered an opportunity to go into the newspaper business. F. W. Sanborn.

## EAST STONEHAM

Family Reunion  
A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister in observance of Thanksgiving dinner, covers were laid for eighteen.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barker and sons Earl, Carrol, Carlton, Cecil and little sister Vester; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chapin and daughter Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Kendall and two daughters, Esther and Pauline, of Lovell and Mrs. Mary Kendall of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, after spending three weeks at their camp, returned to their home in Washington last week. John Files is ill, a physician was called Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Chapin and daughter Margaret were in Norway Friday. Mrs. Will Decker spent Thanksgiving with her daughters in Portland.

Frank McAllister caught a large raccoon that measured 42 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files were guests at their son's, John Files', in Lovell, Thanksgiving day.

Elb Barne of Healds Lake was at Grant McAllister's, Sunday.

F. L. McKean and J. B. Merrill got a deer a piece last week.

Eugene Evans has been sick with a bad cold.

George Whitehouse and Ellen Milliken visited her brother, Lyman Milliken, Sunday.

Arthur Curtis is working for Virgil Littlefield, cutting timber. School closed on account of whooping cough until December 11. Miss Perry has gone to her home in Sweden.

A party of hunters were at W. S. Butters' a few days, returning home, Sunday.

A. S. Brown and wife spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Prudence Smith, at Willis McKean's.

## LYNCHVILLE

Otis Cobb, Thankful Adams, Lester Cobb, Vira McAllister and Minnie McKean took dinner with their Meservy Thanksgiving day at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt and five children spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Savin.

Minnie McKean took dinner with Mrs. C. N. Eastman last Wednesday.

Helen McAllister and Thankful Adams went to Norway, Saturday.

## REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

November 1916

George H. Goodwin, Hiram, to Horace F. and Belle C. Flye, Hiram; shop and lot of land in Hiram.

Benjamin Russell, Lovell, to Robert M. Eastman, Chicago, Ill.; timber on certain real estate.

James H. Blazo, Porter, to Orman L. Stanley, Porter; land in Porter.

John Colby, Denmark, to Orman L. Stanley, Porter, Frank E. Stearns and Henry N. Burbank, of Hiram; timber on two hundred acres of land in Denmark.

Howard W. Jones, Bridgton, to E. Chandler Buzzell, Fryeburg and J. Waldo McIntire, Conway, N. H.; one-half of lot numbered 14, J. Stark, second right, Fryeburg.

George E. Holland, Hiram, to Curtis L. Stanley, Porter; land and buildings in South Hiram.

Franklin M. Mayberry, Sweden, to Robert M. Eastman, Chicago, Ill.; three parcels of land in Sweden.

Ernest L. Pike, Waterford, to Norman A. Smith, Standish; easterly part of lot No. Eighty in 2nd division in Sweden.

Charles E. Bracy, Porter, to Llewellyn R. Hartford, Porter; land and buildings in Porter.

Abbie M. McKean, Lovell, to Lyman A. Chute, Stoneham; part of Lot No. 1 in what was formerly Fryeburg Academy Grant, in Stoneham.

Dennis W. Adams, Albany, to Lyman A. Chute, Stoneham; ten acres of land in Stoneham. Also part of Lot 1 in 2nd division and 3rd range in Stoneham.

James E. Day Jr., Porter, to Jacob S. Gray, Hiram; part of lot No. 4 in G. range, situated on West Branch in Porter.

Lydia A. McIntire, Denmark, to Chas. E. Cobb, Denmark; Southerly end of pasture lot in Denmark.

E. Chandler Buzzell, Fryeburg, J. Waldo McIntire, Conway, N. H. and Geo. A. Allen, Lovell; to Virgil H. Littlefield, Stoneham; growth suitable for timber on several parcels of land in Stoneham.

Virgil H. Littlefield, Stoneham, to E. Chandler Buzzell, Fryeburg, J. Waldo McIntire, Conway, N. H. and Geo. A. Allen, Lovell; several parcels of land in Stoneham.

William F. Small, Stoneham, to E. Chandler Buzzell, Fryeburg, J. Waldo McIntire, Conway, N. H. and Geo. A. Allen, Lovell; several lots of land in Stoneham.

George C. Bray, Hiram, to Mary E. Young, Hiram; 3,800 square feet of land in Hiram.

Stephen C. Buzzell, Lovell, to Allison Kneeland, Fryeburg; timber on Kneeland homestead.

George A. Jordan, Harrison, to Calvin F. Clemens, William L. Johnson, and John W. Perkins all of Hiram; south-west half of a 100 acre lot in Hiram.

Frank Robbins, Hiram, to Calvin F. Clemens, Hiram; 40 acres of land on the Richardson Road in Hiram.

Calvin F. Clemens, Hiram, to Eli C. Wadsworth, Hiram; lot of land on which Eli C. Wadsworth resides containing one hundred and sixty acres, with the buildings thereon.

Maria A. and Nelson Shaw, Porter, to Olaf S. Hartford, Denmark; land in Porter.

J. Waldo McIntire, Conway, N. H., and E. Chandler Buzzell, Fryeburg; the "Fifield Lot situated in Menotomy in Fryeburg.

Fred S. Stearns, Lovell, to Howard H. Carroll, Wm. Medford, Mass.; land on westerly shore of Lake Kezar in Lovell.

Walter Berry, Denmark, to Charles E. Cobb, Denmark; land and buildings situated in the "Lovell District" in Denmark.

Fred S. Gould, Brownfield, to Leonard A. Bradbury, Brownfield; land and buildings in East Brownfield Village.

Mary L. Gerry, Eugene, Oregon, to Edward W. Penley, Paris, and James Thomas, of Harrison; the "Gray Lot" in Lovell.

Charlotte Eastman, Lovell, to Edward W. Penley, Paris, and James Thomas, Harrison; pine timber on a lot of land in Lovell.

## BETHEL

Kimball Hill.

Wallace Cooledge called on his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole called at G. L. Haines' Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Swan was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Brinck and family Sunday.

John Cooledge was a recent guest of his son, W. E. Cooledge.

Little Ruthie Brinck has been sick. Lloyd Thompson who has had a fractured knee, is able to walk without crutches.

## Middle Intervale.

Ellis Annas is hauling boards for Walker & Carter. Several others have employment.

L. C. Stevens and J. H. Carter are logging on the Stanley lot.

Mrs. J. H. Carter and family were at her home in Newry, Thanksgiving day. December 4 cold and snowy.

M. A. Kilgore of North Newry is with relative here.

Dean H. Hall and family spent Thanksgiving day with his son and family here.

Miss Bartlett of Greenwood is teaching school here.

## HASTINGS.

H. H. Hosmer from Norway is hunting here a few days.

Frank Groves from Harrison is stopping with his brother's, Arthur Groves's, a few days.

Most everyone here has been unable to escape the prevailing cold.

J. B. Pike from Bridgton shot a large doe one day last week.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE  
MORTGAGE**

Whereas Clarence O. Smith, of the County of Oxford and State of New York, did on the sixth day of August, 1914, execute and record his duly executed, and recorded, first mortgage deed of trust in said County of Oxford, in said State of New York, in said Town District Registry of Deeds, in Page 144, convey in mortgage to said Clarence O. Smith, his heirs and assigns, all the lands and farm buildings, situated in said County of Oxford, on the road leading from West Nyreeburg, and to the County of Dutchess, New York, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1914, in said County of Oxford, written assignment of that said mortgage to said Clarence O. Smith, said Registry, Book 94, Page 144, and the said Clarence O. Smith, with the debt thereby secured the condition of said mortgage, to wit:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, said Clarence O. Smith, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, on account of the breach of its condition, to wit:

West Nyreeburg, December 1st, 1914.



HARRISON

**Anna E. Smith**  
Anna E. Smith passed away Wednesday morning, November 29 at her late residence on High street, after an illness of nearly six weeks. Miss Smith suffered a paralytic shock in the beginning and has gradually failed ever since. She

She was a lady much respected and esteemed, and leaves six nieces, several cousins, and many friends to mourn her decease. She was seventy-two years and ten months of age and the last one of her family to go.

She had been for many years a member of the Harrison Congregational church

and was always ready with hands or purse to help in any way that she could. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. S. T. Livingston of the Bridgton Congregational church officiating. The floral offerings were magnificent and very profuse. Interment was made in the

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman have been spending the past week with relatives in Bowdoinham.

Mrs. C. S. Whitney was recently called to Framingham, Mass., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ridlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Briggs of Summit Hill are visiting relatives in Dixfield. Mrs. A. F. Whitney is having her buildings on the corner of Elm and School streets shingled and otherwise repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Hill left Tuesday afternoon in their Cadillac

Roadster for Austin, Texas. They expect to be about a month on the road each way and will probably be away the greater part of the winter months.

Fred C. Greene and F. H. Ricker, grocers, have some very handsomely decorated windows for Thanksgiving.

Joseph Pitts and son Harley were in

Portland Monday to bring home the trotting horse Maxfield Patchen recently purchased by Mr. Pitts.

William Seavey is seriously ill at his home on the Ridge, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Chas. Piper (nee Bertha Pitts) and two sons are visiting relatives in

town, but will leave in a few days for their home, Long Beach, in Southern California.

Mrs. Clara Edwards of South Portland was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merrow.

People in town who entertained guests at dinner Thanksgiving day were: Mr.

at Wilbur Nason's; Joseph Pitts'; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitts at Joseph Pitts'; Mr. and Mrs. Mell Jordan and two children at E. C. Jordan's; Lincoln M. Burnham and family at Mrs. Harriet Bronham's; Wilbur Nason and Marion Manson at Albert S. Kneeland's; Mrs. Eliza Stanton and daughter Christine of Portland at Mrs. Ada Pitts'; Elizabeth

C. H. Hill has a large quantity of valuable furs which he has recently purchased such as fox, black bear, muskrat, racoon, mink, skunk, bob cat, etc. He has just sold to Hunsdrell & Co. of Auburn

**NORTH BUCKFIELD.**

**Thanksgiving Guests**  
Mrs. Isabell Swallow dined with her  
sister, Mrs. A. S. Bessey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Foster, Mr. and

Mrs. E. V. Pearson and daughter Beatrice, and Clifton Hammond dined with Mrs. R. J. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holmes and little daughter dined with his father's family, George Holmes.

With Mr. and Mrs. Washington Heald was Mrs. Heald's mother, Mrs. Varney

and her son Lester and Mr. Heald's aunt Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Caroline Sturtevant dined with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Warren.

At Mrs. James Bicknell's were Mrs. Jane S. Heald, Mrs. Martha Record, Gertrude A. Bonney, Dana Spaulding and son. Don Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keene and children spent Thanksgiving with his sister at South Paris, Mrs. Winslow.

Roy Buswell, wife and children and Arthur Hall dined with John Smith's family.

Emerson Tucker dined with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havden.

Charles B. Damon, Mrs. Bertha Fuller and son Charles dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Damon.

Roy Buswell of East Brownfield was at home for Thanksgiving and his family went back with him. They will move their goods on the first snow.

William Wheeler moved his goods to

Norway last Monday where he is at work.  
Mr. Larrabee is working in Sumner  
driving team.  
Cary Damon is working at Hartford  
in the mill.  
Ben Record spent last Sunday at West  
Sumner.  
Mrs. Martha Record will stay with

Mrs. Jane Heald this winter.

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**WEST FRYEBURG.**

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Series of Special Meetings  
Rev. A. W. Lorrimer of Whitefield,  
N. H., preached in the schoolhouse at

Mr. Lorrimer was the over 'Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boutwell at their home in this place. Mr. Boutwell is the superintendent of a Sunday school started some months ago and having an average attendance of a score of the residents of the neighborhood, meeting in

the schoolhouse where religious meetings are to be held every evening. This week under the auspices of an association represented by Mr. Lorrimer who is assisted by Rev. Mr. Pierce of West Milan who will have the direction of the singing. The meetings are free to all interested in Sunday school work.

Next to Asa Charles who holds the Boston Post gold headed cane as the oldest resident of Fryeburg, David Hill is the next in age in West Fryeburg. "Uncle" David was remembered on his eighty-seventh birthday December 4th, by cards bearing greetings besides other tokens from relatives and friends nearby.

We wonder if Mr. Joseph Andrews knows how heartily are being appreciated by some persons those fifteen quarts of fine blueberries that cost such a price in aches and pains and heat in picking. We hope so, and they will think kindly of him as they open the jars on the cel-

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## Coming Events

Dec. 8—Fair and Entertainment, Congregational Church Vestry.  
Dec. 12-14—Supper, Entertainment, Universalist Circle, Concert Hall, Norway.  
Jan. 2-3—Western Maine Pottery Association, 5th Annual Exhibition, Grange Hall, South Paris.

## Norway and Vicinity.

(Continued from page 1)

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. A. Merriam on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the usual hour.

Lillian Swan is nursing Mrs. W. H. Warren at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Brooks. Mrs. Warren is almost 80 and is feeble. Mrs. Swan had been with D. S. Sanborn a large part of the past season.

Willie Dubey of Water street shot a wild duck Wednesday. The bird fell into the bog opposite Muzzey Judkins' and in resuming the prize Willie slid off the raft into ice water. Neighbors heard the cries for help, but there was no great hurry as he was in only knee deep. Ice around the shore interfered with making a landing until Muzzey pushed out a long pole and hauled him in. The Dubey family ate the offending duck Thursday noon.

The Community Teachers' Training class will meet this Thursday evening at the Municipal Court Room. This class is for all who desire to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stimson spent Thanksgiving with their son and family in their new home at Norway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe spent Thanksgiving with their son and wife at Saco; others present were Mrs. Cora Maines, Esca Maines, wife and son, and Gladys Maines.

The Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas concert Sunday, December 24 and the Christmas tree, December 25 at 4 p. m.

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## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the Fryeburg Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, will at the coming session of the Legislature for the year 1917, petition said body for the following amendments to its Charter:

Section 1. To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled.  
The undersigned, secretary of the Fryeburg Water Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, respectfully request that the act of incorporation of said corporation as granted by Chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the Private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be hereby amended in the following particulars:

Section 1. Section two of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the last line of said Section, and substituting therefor the words "one hundred", so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars."

Section 2. Section four of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the last line of said Section, and substituting therefor the words "one hundred", so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The capital stock shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

Section 4. Said Chapter is further amended by adding the following Section:

"Section 11. All previous acts of said corporation in acquiring, purchasing and holding real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes of its aforesaid incorporation, in excess of ten thousand dollars, are hereby ratified and confirmed."

Section 4. Said Chapter is further amended by adding the following Section:

"Section 12. All acts of said corporation in acquiring, purchasing and holding real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes of its aforesaid incorporation, in excess of ten thousand dollars, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase and hold the franchises rights and any and all other rights granted the Fryeburg Water Company aforesaid."

(Signed)  
HENRY B. COTTON, President,  
WILLIAM H. GORDON,  
GEORGE O. WARREN,  
ELMER BRACKETT,  
JAMES H. HASTINGS, 49-51  
Directors of the Fryeburg Water Company.

## Auto Truck and Team in Collision

Atherton Auto Truck driven by Edward J. Burnell and a single team under the care of Arthur Hunt came together head-on, shortly after dark on the evening before Thanksgiving. Nobody was injured, but the occupants received a scare that nearly spoiled the annual holiday appetite.

Young Hunt was carrying his sister Emogene I. Hunt up in town for a vacation during the school holiday recess. As they were making the rise nearly opposite Frank Hurd's blacksmith shop, the truck sailed in from Water street, and passing a wagon going in the same direction, came up suddenly against the unexpected, and a collision followed. Mrs. R. O. Porter was riding in the car with "Neddie," but neither saw the single team until a second before the crash, then brakes were applied and the engine stalled.

The horse did an acrobatic stunt, and tried to vault the hurdle when the truck became too familiar. He reared, and in falling embraced the radiator, pushed his head through the wind shield, then sat calmly on his haunches waiting for the next move. The day of miracles are not over for the animal came through the rumpus with a slight scratch on the head and only a trifle lame. Not so easy with the "gas-wagon" as the front part that got the bump dislocated the whole machine and it is in dry-dock.

Randall Porter kindly furnished an auto and carried the young people to their home, also cared for team.

2nd Maine Texas Photograph Corp. Lester Witham has on exhibition in the Oxford Electric Co's. office window a panel photograph 28x38 inches, showing the 2nd Maine Infantry camp at Laredo, Texas.

The main street is in the center of the picture. On the right are the frame houses, behind the first one in tents is the general headquarters where the regimental band and mounted scouts were stationed. A picket line can be seen in the background and in the extreme right are the guard tents, also three frame structures resembling grand stands, are battalion bath houses. A canteen is the small canvas covered frame shed in the lower right corner. Count back five mess houses and Company D tents are found in the rear on the right.

Left of the main thoroughfare in the first row were stationed the Lieutenants and Captains, a second line of a second street sheltered the majors and adjutants. The hospital is the large canvas house in the lower left hand corner.

A general survey discloses an unbroken sky line, no elevations or vegetation larger than bushes, except occasional isolated scrub tree, indicating a desert late spot with the tented city removed.

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## Seeking Rest and Health

F. H. Noyes left Tuesday evening for an indefinite period of rest and recuperation. He will stay in Boston a few days and then intends going to Southern Pines, N. C., for a while.

It is hoped the change and relaxation will prove beneficial to his shattered nerves and that he may return in a few weeks or months, fully restored in health.

Universalist Supper Followed by "Sally Lunn"

A large number partook of a fine supper of escalloped oysters, baked beans, hot rolls and pastry in Concert Hall Wednesday evening, several tables being set, the second time to accommodate late arrivals.

Sally Lunn, a two-act comedy in high life, was presented by a well selected and thoroughly drilled cast. No pains had been spared in setting the scene to conform with a model living room, supposed to be that of the Randolphs. Both acts were given in the same setting, the difference being a question in time. The first represented the company before dinner and the second act brought them together just after the feast.

Dunn-Bixby

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn at Alpine street when their son, Elmer Walker Dunn was united in marriage to Delia Emeline Bixby formerly of Berlin, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist church. The single ring service was used. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. Dunn is a member of Co. D that recently returned from the border. Mrs. Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Bixby of Berlin, N. H., and has been employed in the Norway Hand Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left on the afternoon train where they will spend a short time at Berlin. On their return they will keep house at the home of Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Dunn who are going to spend the winter with their daughter in Akron, Ohio.

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## NORWAY MUNICIPAL COURT.

Wm. F. Jones, Judge.

Officer John Thius brought Albert B. Bean of Waterford before the court Thursday morning, charged with murder, the crime alleged to have been committed at his home, Wednesday. He pleaded not guilty to the charge as sworn-out by Sheriff Wm. O. Frothingham of South Paris and the case was continued to December 15. The state was represented by County Attorney Albert Beliveau of Rumford, and the respondent by James S. Wright and Alton C. Wheeler. The prisoner was committed without bail until the results of the continued hearing are known.

Leroy Spiller, it is understood, will move his undertaking rooms from the Noyes block to the Bartlett store now occupied by the office of C. B. Cummings & Sons after they move into their new office on Bridge street, which will probably be in a few weeks. The stable horses and two Bartlett stores is being fitted up for a garage for Mr. Spiller's use.

Harry Rust, W. R. C. No. 45 will meet in regular session this Thursday evening at Woodman Hall at 7:30 o'clock. One candidate will receive the initiatory degree. The annual election of officers will occur. The president requests all officers to wear white, with white gloves. Following the work, "very light" refreshments will be served.

Frances Abbott of Bethel spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Orin Stone.

Mary Stone, who is working in Auburn, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Orin Stone.

Ellis Clark, who is attending Bates college spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark.

Lafayette Dow of Colby and Arthur Dow of University of Maine spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow.

The Home Department Workers of hte M. E. Church met with Mrs. John M. Kay, Wednesday afternoon.

NORTH WATERFORD

Grange Oyster Supper

There was a good crowd at the oyster supper at the Grange Hall Friday night for the benefit of Waterford Grange 479. The following program was given:

North Waterford—Grange Oyster Supper . . . Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic . . . Reading, Welcome . . . Helen Joyney . . . Music, Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos, Mrs. Wilburger . . . L. A. Flint . . . Monologue, encore . . . Rilla Marston . . . Solo . . . C. N. Eliopoulos . . . Reading, encore . . . Burrows . . . Music, C. N. Eliopoulos, Mrs. Wilburger and L. A. Flint . . . M. M. Hamlin . . . Reading . . . Annie Hazleton . . . Singing, Old Black Joe . . .

The floor was marked off in squares and numbered and on the march the lady stopping on the lucky number won a box of chocolates. A barrel was arranged with numbers on the head to correspond with those on the floor so when they whirled the stick the lady standing on the corresponding number won. Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Bert Moulton, Mary Dresser and Lena Richardson each won a box of chocolates. A nice social dance followed the march which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazleton and Harry Morey were invited guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ward's at Pappoose Pond Thanksgiving.

Luella Lord and friend Lena Richardson, from Norway, have been visiting at Roy Lord's.

Stella Hobson has been quite comfortable for a few days. She was much pleased when she received a beautiful bouquet of hot house flowers from her friend Mrs. J. L. Davenport of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. J. L. Davenport of Worcester, Mass. has also recently received a beautiful bouquet of hot house flowers from her friend Mrs. Warren Kneeland which was much appreciated, other friends have been very kind in sending her many flowers and dainties. When anyone is so sick it reminds them of their many friends and she wished her (your correspondent) to mention it in this item of the pleasure it brought her to be so kindly remembered.

Mrs. Kate Richardson from Norway was here Sunday to see her sister-in-law Mrs. Stella Hobson.

Will Newcomb is moving to Norway on the place he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazleton and Harry Morey went to Lewiston Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd who has been very sick, is better, so is doing her housework.

Mrs. Lotta Abbott of South Paris, had for guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw and daughter, Mrs. John Porter and two daughters.

We have work for another printer in this office. Who will volunteer? Write, call or telephone.

Park & Pollard Co. are offering a Free Feeder with a bag of Lay or Bust. See their ad on another page of this paper. It will interest you.

Norway Baptist Church

What do you know about the book of Revelation? Come and hear a sermon on "The Opening of the Book of Destiny," Sunday 10:15.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

William Augustus Benson of Norway and Mrs. Mildred Ide Merriam of Poland.

MARRIAGES

In Auburn, Nov. 30, by Rev. H. P. Woodin, Edwin F. Shubbs of Dorchester and Mrs. Helen Williamson of Farmington, formerly of Norway.

In Portland, Nov. 30, Henry Healy of Portland and Agnes Billings of Norway, formerly of Norway.

In South Paris, Nov. 30, by Rev. G. H. Newton, Percy H. March and Sarah Josephine Miller of South Paris.

In South Paris, Nov. 24, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Olen C. Farrar and Mrs. Eva-May Farrar both of South Paris.

In Bethel, Nov. 29, by Rev. T. C. Chapman, Robert Sanborn and Ethel M. Randall, both of Bethel.

In Portland, Nov. 29, Amos Labrache and Rosie Locke of Portland, formerly of Norway.

In Norway, Dec. 6, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Elmer Wallace Dunn of Norway and Delia Emeline Bixby of Berlin, N. H.

In Buckfield, Nov. 30, by Rev. W. H. Laklin, Clifton L. Hammond and Gertrude E. Warren, both of Buckfield.

BIRTHS

In Dixfield, Dec. 1, to the wife of Arthur M. Packard, a daughter, a son.

In Canton, Nov. 26, to the wife of Alvan Goddard, a daughter.

In Norway, Nov. 27, to the wife of Winfield S. Sloan, a son.

DEATHS

In Lovell, Dec. 1, Mrs. Martha J. Elliott, aged 74 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 2, Edmund R. Jordan, aged 75 years.

In Turner, Nov. 30, Willis O. Record, formerly of South Paris, aged 41 years.

For a few days at Camp Kewaydin at Stoughton.

Major W. C. Goodwin of Augusta made an official inspection Wednesday evening of the property of Company D at the armory.

## ? WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?

## REX THEATRE, NORWAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1916

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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Sensational, powerful, dignified—a distinct revelation to all the world. Endorsed by press, public and clergy, and pronounced "Humanities' most powerful weapon against the premeditated destruction of the unborn."

Played by a brilliant cast headed by that distinguished actor,

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The story of the district attorney doomed to a childless old age because of his wife, a gay butterfly of society, prefers its attractions and pleasures to the joys of motherhood, is told with delicacy and acted with a fineness of touch that permits of no offense. Mr. Tyrone Power has done nothing in his notable career as an actor that exceeds his artistry in the trying role of the district attorney.

There will be three performances, at 2:30 afternoon, and 7 and 8:30 evening.

Admission 25c, 35c and 50c, no higher.

Reserved seats on sale at Stone's Drug Store, beginning Monday, December 11 at 7 o'clock P. M.

POSITIVELY NO CHILDREN under 16 will be admitted.

## CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here.

We are preparing for it and have nearly ready for your inspection our usual complete and attractive display of

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The largest assortment of Books we have ever shown, Stationery at all prices, Games, Dolls and Toys, Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods.

Next week we will tell you more about it.

## Chas. H. Howard Co.

The Rexall Store



# A SPECIAL REMINDER

## Just Before Christmas

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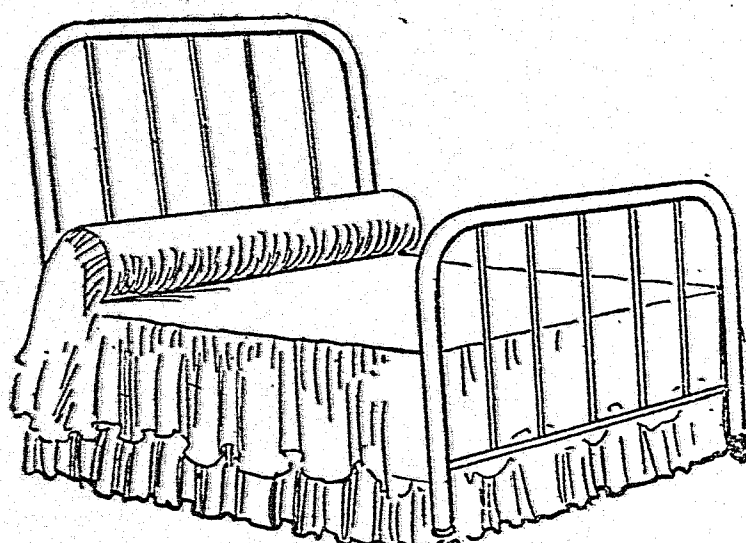
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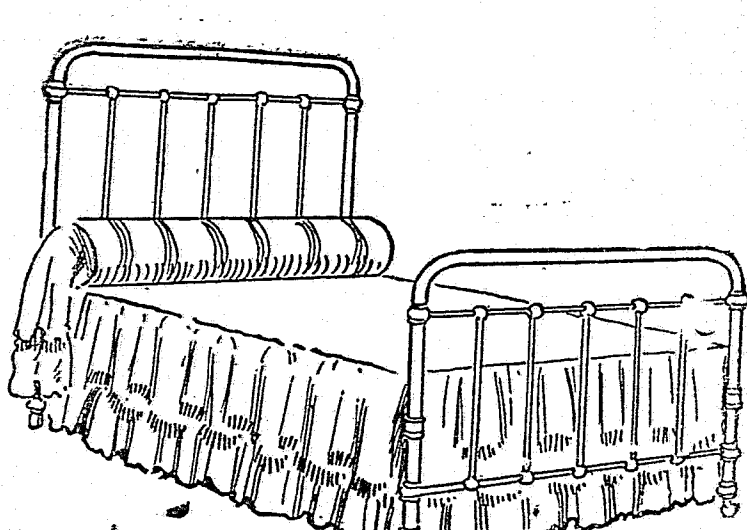
### BED OUTFIT VALUE



- 1 White Enamel Bed, like picture.....\$12.50
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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

### WEST PARIS.

Following is the program that has been planned by the grange lecturer, Mrs. A. R. Tuell, for the next regular meeting which is in this week, Saturday. It will be given in the Forenoon and the election of officers will take place in the afternoon.

Subject, Observance of the 50th anniversary of the National Grange. Quartet, Song, Beautiful Grange. . . . . Quartet, Roll Call, Subject, Agricultural Education. Reminiscences of Grange Work in Early Years. . . . . F. H. Wyman. Piano solo. . . . . Doris Field. Talk, Difficulties encountered by Grange Members. . . . . Mrs. Elmer Hammond. Reading. . . . . Mrs. White. Essay, Work and Development of the Order. . . . . Mrs. D. A. Ball. Reading. . . . . Iona Littlehale. Solo, American Song. . . . . Varsity Station. Paper, For the Good of the Order. . . . . Lecturer. Star Spangled Banner. . . . . Quartet and Members. Talk, Looking Forward. . . . . Master A. R. Tuell. Singing. . . . . Grange Ode.

This meeting the last of the year is expected to be one of good interest and good attendance, a whole grange family gathering. The dinner will consist of a basket lunch. There will be no open meeting during the day.

The Corn Club boys of this section started Tuesday morning for their three days' visit to Portland, the guests of the Burham, Morrill Canning Co., all expenses paid. Rev. D. A. Ball, club agent here, went Monday and met them there on Tuesday as all the club agents for their sections were expected to go with their boys. There were seven from here who met their requirements and went: Earl Hollis, William Littlehale, Russell Briggs, Henry Briggs, Roland Hayes, Earl Stevens and Oscar Richardson. They will meet a lot of other boys from all over the state and receive a royal entertainment.

The sad news of the death of Ralph Harmon, son of Mary Ellingwood and Everett Harmon of Milford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon have been spending the summer here at her father's, O. D. Ellingwood's, for their health, and they were just returning when Ralph was taken sick with appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital and operated on, but lived only a day or so after. He was a bright, smart lad of thirteen years and the main dependence of his blind parents. They have a little girl of seven or eight years left. They all accompanied the remains here for interment Monday, arriving on the late train. A prayer service was held in the Methodist church Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The remains of James Farquhar of Gorham, N. H., were brought here Tuesday afternoon for interment. He was taken sick with pneumonia a day or two before Thanksgiving and Mrs. Charles Curtis went there to help her mother care for him. Although a very sick man, the fever turned and he seemed to be doing well when a hemorrhage on the brain occurred, causing a shock and he died about noon Sunday at the age of 62. He was a native of Nova Scotia, coming to Massachusetts when he was eight years of age. He had a son and daughter by a former wife, who resided in Massachusetts. They with Mrs. Farquhar's sons and daughters, were all present at the funeral in Gorham and accompanied the body here. An automobile procession met them at the train and took them to the cemetery. Mrs. Farquhar will be better remembered as the wife of the late George Hammond, who formerly lived here. She and her son Clarence and daughter Nellie Hammond will remain here for several days with Mrs. Chas. Curtis.

Fannie P. Flint, our High street assistant from West Baldwin, has taken a few rooms in Mrs. P. C. Mayhew's house upstairs, and her mother has come here to do light housekeeping for the winter. John Estes and family have moved to Trap Corner where Harry Rowe vacated.

Eugene Haynes and family from Milton have moved into the down stairs rent in the S. W. Dunham's house.

Earl Beane of Rumbold has come to stay this winter with his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Curtis, and will go to school here; also help with the farm chores.

A number from here attended Pomona at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Abbott has recently returned from Norway, where she has been visiting her brother, Charles Adams. Mrs. A. W. Bridge and daughter Avis and family of Mechanic Falls recently visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Lane, and Mrs. Abbott.

Thanksgiving Day was a very quiet and a very rainy day. The largest dinner party in this vicinity was gathered at the home of Ellsworth D. Curtis, where they had for guests Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis and family of North Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curtis and daughter Ella, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Grundy and Charles Curtis and son Merton; a company of twenty or more.

Thanksgiving Sarah E. Robinson and her mother, Mrs. Bell were guests to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White. Rev. and Mrs. A. Ball were entertained at Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler's. Emma Swan of Auburn was home for the day. Mrs. I. W. Bowker of Portland was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher of South Paris with Mrs. E. D. Stowell. Mrs. Emma Mann and Mayford of Norway were with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newell's, at Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day at Everett; Robert at Sumner; O. J. Baco's family and Mrs. J. H. Dunham at Fred Dunham's; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grover at West Bethel with her parents.

### BRYANT'S POND

The ladies aid held their annual sale Wednesday afternoon and evening. The following committee were appointed to serve on the various tables:

Fancy Work—Mrs. R. P. Willard and Mrs. E. A. Record.

Aprons—Mrs. Flora Cole and Mrs. Arthur Bessy.

Japanese articles—Mrs. E. H. Stover and Mrs. Lee Rowe.

Candy—Mrs. L. W. Titus, Elsie Herrick, Florence Farrar, Iona Farnum and Ruby Wilcox.

Food—Mrs. Jerry Farrar.

All the tables were well patronized and a good sum realized for the society.

Mrs. Louise Bird visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Record, over Sunday.

Lottie Bryant was in Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Titus and daughters spent Thanksgiving with J. A. Titus and wife at South Paris.

Mrs. A. Verrill visited in Lewiston the first of the week.

Donald Jackson and wife have moved into Mrs. Ed. Andrews' rent for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgdon have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. Eva Bryant and daughter Lottie were in Norway shopping Saturday.

## Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.

Extend the hospitality of this store and invite you to examine the holiday stocks now in readiness.

We are prepared in every department to meet the climax of a good mercantile year, the best in our history.

Stocks are arranged for convenient and comfortable shopping and we have planned to give the best Christmas service that it is possible to give.

### Handkerchiefs

They tell us that the days are numbered, if not already gone, when a dainty embroidered linen handkerchief can be made to reach the consumer at 25c. Not so with us. Our stock was bought at the usual prices, is large, of as great a range as ever and priced as usual. Pretty effects 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, up to \$1.87 each. Handkerchiefs for everybody.

Fine assortment Ladies' Neckwear, Boudoir Caps, Dainty Camisoles, Silk Stockings, Luscious Ribbons, Leather Hand Bags and Novelties, Kid and Fabric Gloves, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Books for Boys and Girls, also—

Ladies' Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Knit and Muslin Underwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Furs, Cap and Scarf Sets, separate Caps and many other useful articles.

### For the Home

the following articles contribute materially to the supply for gift selection, among which are

Table and Bed Linens,

Puffs and Blankets, Cushions, Curtains, Towels, etc.

### Mail Order Service

All orders entrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Any desired information will be quickly furnished.

The free delivery of mail order merchandise is the liberal policy of this store.

### One Price Cash Store

NORWAY, - - - MAINE

### NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. F. H. Perry and children returned from their trip to Massachusetts Sunday night, by train, as the auto broke down. The rest of the party returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn, Helen Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn and two children, Ruth and Emma; Wallace Dunn, Miss Bixby and Dana Bartlett.

At Mr. and Mrs. Asa Frost's Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and two children, Edith and Marguerite; Alton Frost, Mrs. Winnie Hall and Virgil Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Perry and Miss Shattuck were at Mrs. Amy Millett's, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Partridge and Scott Pottle spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murch in the village.

Asa Frost drove to Harrison, Tuesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wood and two children, Edith and Marguerite, who returned with him.

Will Tucker was at home for Thanksgiving.

Ralph Tucker has gone to Harrison to work with his father, pressing hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Healy went to Oxford Sunday to make Mrs. Healy's grandfather a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flood returned Saturday from their visit in Farmington.

Alton Frost was at home from Wednesday night until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flood spent Thanksgiving in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Graffam and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graffam of Bridgton were at Ralph Flood's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and little son Ralph spent several days in the village last week.

The Mothers' Club held their regular meeting, with the annual election of officers, Tuesday, Nov. 28. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Ella Perry.

1st Vice Pres.—Mary Smith.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Edith S. Ellis.

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Executive Com.—Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. R. W. Rickard, Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

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The annual fair of the John A. Hodge Relief Corps was held at the Grange Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. The fair opened at 2:30 o'clock and a supper served from 6 to 7, followed by an entertainment. There was the usual display of fancy articles, aprons, ice cream, candy, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forhan are in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Small celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary by entertaining their children and grandchildren at their home on Thanksgiving day. A bountiful dinner was served. Sixteen were present and it was a very pleasant event for all.

The ladies of Canton met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Morse last Friday and organized a reading club. Fourteen names were enrolled. The officers were elected as follows:

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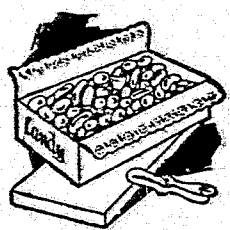
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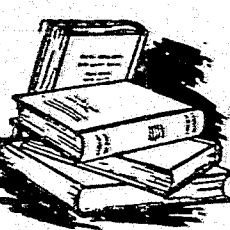
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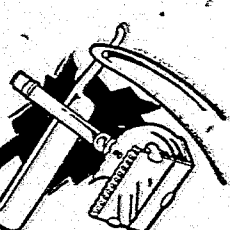
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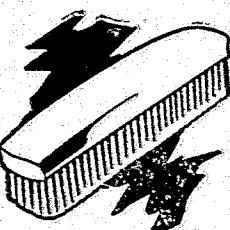
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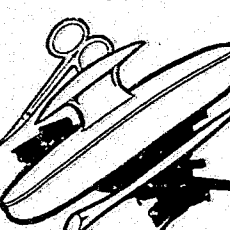
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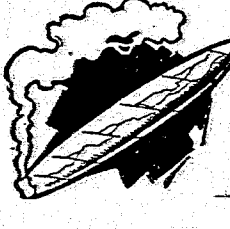
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### PROPOSED NORWAY TOWN HISTORY

Glad to notice Judge Whitman is writing a Norway History. We hope he will keep at it and produce a good and accurate history. It is a praiseworthy undertaking and a work of love on his part as no town historian ever receives fair compensation for the amount of labor expended.

If sufficient books are sold to pay cost of printing the author is fortunate and gets his reward in the fame and glory of his literary accomplishments. Judge Whitman realizes this and is busily engaged in compiling, editing and collecting pictures for the work and hopes in some way at some time to see it printed and become a Norway Historian along with David Noyes and Dr. Wm. P. Lapham.

The state occasionally helps out in such undertakings by taking copies of such histories for State use. It is a good idea. The history of the towns are valuable and should be preserved and it is right that the State lends its assistance in such matters along with the towns.

We hope the contemplated Norway history will receive such assistance and that its author will include in the work a complete genealogical list of families from 1836 to the date of publication. Thus supplementing the Dr. Lapham history. If this is done it will have a real value.

Randall O. Porter Entertained the Boys  
Randall O. Porter, manager of the Atherton store at Norway, gave a complimentary banquet to the employees and friends the evening before Thanksgiving.

The affair was held in rooms over the store which were made cozy with furnishings from the stock carried by the company. Twenty guests did justice to the fine menu prepared by Caterer Greenleaf that included roast beef, chicken, pastry and a large variety of eatables necessary for a high class Thanksgiving spread.

After supper cigars were lighted, an hour was spent socially with songs, stories and speeches. At 10:30 the party attended a special picture program at the Rex Theatre. Manager Harriman and Howard Shaw, the pianist entertained the boys royally until midnight. All voted this one of the best times thus far.

Mrs. Annie Frost returned to her home Tuesday from H. L. Libby's.

George A. Brooks measured the rain fall Friday and found that two and seven-eighths inches fell from Wednesday evening until the end of that storm early Friday morning. Penneessewasse lake rose several inches and Tannery brook was nearly even with the banks.

The household goods of the late Prudence Bedard of Brown street were auctioneered Saturday by Albert D. Park. Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeClair of Lewiston were in town assisting during the sale.

Harold W. Chandler of Wintthrop was with his parents Thanksgiving day and attended the K. of P. ball in the evening, returning Friday morning.

There will be a general exodus of Shriners from town Friday as the annual meeting will be held on that date in Lewiston. The retiring Potentate, Frank Kimball of Norway, issued an annual proclamation in the form of a heart to heart talk, that should be the means of crowding the temple.

Albert Bartlett of Bowdoin made a home visit over Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett.

Randall O. Porter was in Lewiston several days this week on business. Jake Klein returned to Colby Sunday after a visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Shaw of Lewiston entertained Mrs. Charles E. Bradford the week-end.

Mrs. Jameson Finney and aunt, Mary Foster, were the week-end guests of Dr. Bial F. Bradbury at Togus.

Tessa Thibodeau entertained Helen Cole of Paris Hill during the week-end. Jane Hayes, who has been several weeks with her sister, Mrs. James N. Pavor and family, has returned to her parents' home at Oxford.

Mrs. Guy R. Stevens entertained the Samaritan Girls of the South Paris Congregational Sunday School at her home Friday afternoon.

Mildred Curtis returned to her studies at the Masson Institute, Springfield, Monday, after passing the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Curtis.

The Veranda Club have postponed their visit to Martha Miller in Lewiston for the present. As planned, the members were to make the trip Dec. 14, owing to illness the date has been set for the 17th. A meeting will be held with Mrs. Virgie Murdock on that date for the purpose of making quilts and preparing clothing for needy children.

### Intelligence Column

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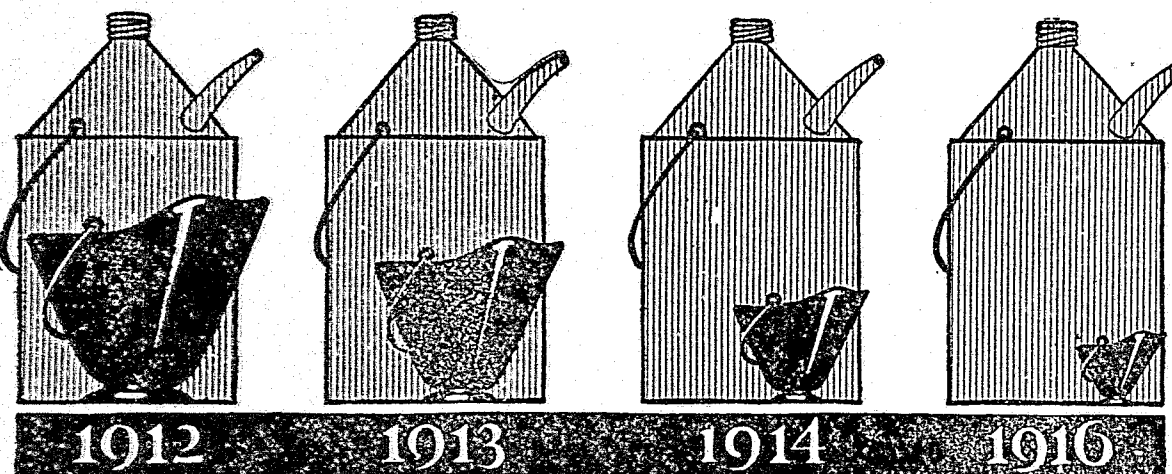
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Number 1.  
Travelling with a big Railroad circus is much like a diet of strawberries and cream—excellent for a short time but decidedly flat after several weeks of "three times a day." Professionals born in the ring as it were, know little else, but amateurs breaking into the fraternity quickly see the flaws, and if wise, jump freight for "Home Sweet Home."

Twenty-six years ago the three ring circus had not reached the proportions it has attained today. That was before the Ringling Brothers cornered everything about the tent show market, and years previous to the deal which grabbed up the two big ones of the old school, namely the Barnum & Bailey and the famous Adam Forepaugh circuses. A quarter of a century ago there were no combinations, but each enjoyed independent prosperity until the founder died, and their heirs played into the hands of stronger managers. Even in those only cities were able (except on rare occasions) to accommodate the two "Biggest Shows in the World," requiring more than six thousand dollars in real money each week-day to keep the rolling stock moving. Both matinee and evening "houses" must be large at every stand, for the sinking fund would not stand many weeks of muddy grounds. A tented show playing one day stands must do a cash business on both sides of the ledger or the sheriff would close up tight, giving several hundred men and women a long walk home.

The real story opens in a country town less than a dozen miles west of Norway. In that sleepy village an Advance bill posting car had been sidetracked for twenty-four hours, leaving behind a lurid trail of colored paper on every dead wall for miles around. A great event was advertised it was to happen in the center of that sleepy hamlet the Adam Forepaugh Circus, Menagerie, Hippodrome and Wild West was to pitch their tents on ground never before used for unrighteous gait.

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When possible to haul a wagon onto the lot and handle the heavy canvas, the show must play a town. Salaries have to be paid, the small army of performers, tentmen and various officials need their two or three meals, several hundred horses and caged animals must have their customary rations. So they figured to break about even at this country stand and give performances as usual. Idleness on a week-day in the circus profession is certainly demoralizing for all concerned.

Now a young chap whom for convenience we will call Jack Stone, had his weather eye on this lithographic paper. From birth the love of everything circus like, had been his besetting sin, to the chagrin of his servants, but an everlasting delight to every small boy in the neighborhood. Mr. Stone had overlooked much of his son's short comings, and allowed Jack the use of the spacious barn chamber. The chape had converted the space into a regular circus ring, with trapeze, swinging ropes, slack wire, a stage with proper dressing rooms and plenty of boxes to serve as seats.

Many a "show" had been pulled off in that old barn for the small price of ten pence. Men living today, if they but knew the location of the story, would entertain their children and possibly grandchildren, by weird tales of blacking up with stove polish, or changing their complexion to an Indian because of a generous coating of red shingle stain. This all happened behind the scenes, yet the effects were carried for weeks after-ward.

By all of this crude show business and experience, Jack showed no little skill for he appeared to be a natural adept. His great delight was to invite up a crowd of youngsters for a two hour exhibition and send them home with open mouth, big eyes and wondrous supper table tales of acrobatic stunts, black face jokes or rough and tumble down stuff. The name of Stone was a household word in families where children were raised.

From the advent of the Advance Car No. 1 to the arrival of the big show a month later, this embryonic performer got in plenty of hard thinking beside an extra amount of strenuous practicing. His future plans were laid, he would become a shining light in the profession. Country life was too tame and a boy almost eighteen needed experience, a tourist job would suit him. Mix new scenes every day with pink fights and spangles with the planitids from that amphitheatre of humanity would be the crowning virtue in life. Adam Forepaugh's Circus and the golden opportunity would arrive on the morrow.

Jack passed a sleepless night because of the coming events of great importance. Several times he arose and consulted the flicker on the bureau, but the night wore away slowly.

The old family clock below struck three—no longer could this restless fellow withstand the call. Dressing quietly, and making soft footed the creaking stairs, he reached the street, and joined several village cronies who were on their way to the depot.

Even at that early hour, a large number of natives, both old and young, were sprawled upon the wooden settees that lined the men's waiting room. Many who had been keeping silent watch from a late hour, sat like owls in daylight, so gave little heed to passing events. Others better acquainted with night dissipation, lived in the smoky kerosene light gloom with songs or cheap comedy.

If the operator, bending over the ticking instruments in that tiny office did not commit murder or take his own life, must have been about the average.

A heavy fog hung over the town but could not hide the indications of dawn, for as time passed the dense gloom soon faded away. This was a signal for the appearance of the elder enthusiasts, many coming in country rigs from farm houses several miles back, having tucked away a lunch basket and the price of a ticket.

A locomotive whistle sounded below the station. The sleeping occupants on the benches gathered themselves quickly and everybody not in a favorable vantage point, hurriedly landed a good place where not an act of the anticipated free show might be lost.

The headlight pierced the morning fog and one-third of the Great Adam Forepaugh Circus rolled into the railroad yard like a huge spectre. The crowd sent up a shout and the game was on.

As young Stone excitedly ran about looking over the twelve cars of this section loaded with canvas covered wagons, he little dreamed that an experience was at his heels, and the arrival of the same car show in other places would in the near future put a knock out drop in his cup of youthful pleasure.

## WATERFORD

Pollyanna Needle Club  
The first meeting of the Pollyanna Needle Club of Waterford was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pillsbury, on Monday evening, Nov. 13, and despite the fact that on this night the first snow storm of the season, a somewhat severe one, was raging, nearly all of the members were present and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the club are as follows: Mrs. L. B. Rounds, Mrs. W. W. Pillsbury, Mrs. C. B. Sanborn, Mrs. G. F. Hill, Mrs. H. N. Haynes, Mrs. W. W. Abbott, Blanche Young and Harriet Smith. The club meetings will be held on alternate Monday evenings at the homes of the members.

On Nov. 27 the Pollyanna Needle Club met with Harriet Smith. The members were all present with the exception of Mrs. Haynes. Everyone had brought their work and all sorts of needles were in evidence, sewing needles, crochet needles and knitting needles. Mrs. Hill was finishing a handkerchief with a beautiful tatted border, which occasioned much interest, all of the Pollyannas hoping they might find it with their names attached on the Christmas tree which the club contemplates having for its members.

Much merriment was caused by different subjects under discussion and a person riding by might well be excused for thinking this a Glee Club meeting instead of that of a staid sewing society, supposed to look on the more serious side of life.

Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cookies, crackers and pop corn were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be on Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Abbott.

On account of the rain the Thanksgiving service was omitted.  
The next meeting of the Kooka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, December 8, will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Abbott.

Charles Bailey and family of Sweden were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Nellie M. Stone.

The Missionary Society will meet next Tuesday, December 12 at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Wilkins.

Annie Dudley was home for Thanksgiving.

There are sixteen Waterford students in Bridgton Academy this year, four boys and twelve girls.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS

Thanksgiving Guests  
Fred Bolster and Estella Bolster were at home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bolster also entertained Harold Moulton of Portland. Estella will remain at home.

George Cummings and wife and Edward Hicks and wife dined Thanksgiving day at Frank Cummings' in Harrison.

Mrs. John Ingersoll entertained Mrs. Jennie Akers and Christians Cook; Mrs. A. R. Clark had to dine Mr. and Mrs. Carne and Little Homer Carne and Helen Clark.

Alice Knight had as guests E. L. Gay and wife.

Mrs. E. A. Wright welcomed her son Donald from Bates and daughter Louise from Bridgton.

W. Weston and wife dined with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Weston, who also had as guests her daughter, Annie Twitshell from Berlin, N. H. and son Lester.

The following dined at Hotel Weston: Mrs. Mary Skilling, Sumner Skilling and wife and the Misses Georgia and Carrie Horr of Bridgton.

Mrs. John Hancock had as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Scribner of Otisfield.

Beth Scribner of Yarmouth passed the Thanksgiving recess at the home of her parents.

Arthur Edwards and family passed Thanksgiving at Grover Edwards'.

The grange presented a farce and had a dance at their hall on Thanksgiving evening.

The weekly prayer service was held at the home of E. L. Gay.

## NORTH NEWRY

Lena Thompson is visiting relatives in the place.

John Forbes has gone to Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. H. Carter and children of Middle Intervale spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore attended the Thanksgiving Ball at Upton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright went to Barre to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnes were Sunday guests at H. O. Chapman's.

W. W. Kilgore and son Merton went to East Sumner, Sunday.

D. B. Goss, who has been staying at W. B. Wright's for a number of weeks, returned to his home in Rutherford, N. J., Saturday, taking with him a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright were guests at R. W. Kilgore's Sunday.

Maie Bennett it at home from Portland for a few days.

Chester Chapman is working in the woods for Brown & Walker.

## NEWRY.

Fred Taylor has gone to Rumford to work for a while.

Mrs. J. W. Martin of North Paris is at Robert Emman's caring for her mother, who is sick.

Edith Bean was at home this week and at Sunday River.

H. R. Powers is at work for Frank Douglass in the woods.

## FRYEBURG

Mrs. B. N. Stone who was in Portland for treatment, has returned to her home and is much improved in health.

Mrs. L. B. Hatch has been confined to the house several weeks with a severe cold.

Mrs. Thomas has received several nice letters from Mrs. Weatherbee, the mother of the man who committed suicide at the Argue Not and she intimated she would "write her particulars regarding the trouble that prompted the deed later."

Mrs. Weatherbee spent her early years in West Fryeburg.

Mrs. Pike entertained her daughters over Thanksgiving, Lillian from Boston and Catherine from Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Fred Pike and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. G. Pike and son. Mr. Pike returns to Augusta later, with Mrs. Pike and Louise.

Mrs. George O. Bailey who has been with Mrs. W. R. Tarbox during the summer, returned to her home in Belfast Friday.

Charles Fox and wife spent the holiday with Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Rose Prince, in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Charleton Warren and son were visitors at Wm. Warren's Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Russell has been visiting her parents, F. W. Thomas and wife.

Charles Smith entertained Mrs. Rogers and children and Mrs. Sarah Allard Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Maria Adams had George O. Warren and daughter and Mrs. Laura Weeks for dinner guests Thanksgiving.

C. T. Ladd and wife and Marcus Smart and wife were at W. R. Tarbox's Thanksgiving day.

Miss Weeks has given up the Grammar School and returned to her home.

Joseph Wiley has returned from Boston, where he has been for medical treatment.

Mrs. Brackett and Dennis spent the week end in Portland.

Charles Howe is working for Thomas S. Webster at Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley go to Boston in a few days to hear "Billy Sunday."

Hattie Pike came from Boston to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Barker. Mrs. Barker with her nurse, Mrs. Thurston, is soon to go to a cousin's Mrs. Orcutt's, in Conway, for a visit.

## GILBERTVILLE

Horace Worden was in Norlands last week.

Mrs. Blackwell has gone to Roxbury to visit her daughter for the winter.

Mrs. Sam Hayden is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ellis entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis and Maude Ellis of Canton and Deane Hecock of Farmington.

Mrs. Horace Worden who recently underwent a surgical operation at the home of her sister in Norlands, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Cushman have gone to Kennebago on a hunting trip. Their children are boarding at Fred Hutchinson's.

Mrs. R. E. McAllister and sons, Rodney and Urban, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Hines and children spent Thanksgiving with his mother at the Point.

Marguerite Sampson who has been ill, is better.

Shirley Daily has gone to Somerville, Mass., to pass a few weeks with his mother.

Vera Adams and William Hayden were recent guests of their parents at the Point.

Mrs. Elton Daly spent Thanksgiving with her sister at East Peru.

## SUMNER.

It rained merrily all Thanksgiving Day. We were thankful that it rained no harder.

Some Thanksgiving guests were courageous enough to brave the elements and fare forth to their Thanksgiving dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of West Paris got in ahead of the weather men, and arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox.

Clarence Bucknam, Chauncey Bucknam and Arthur Bucknam also spent Thanksgiving at the Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Keene. Albert Davenport and Pearl Robinson dined at Henry Davenport's.

Albert Davenport recently returned from Byron where he has been deer hunting.

Albert Cox who has been visiting in Peru Thanksgiving week, is at home.

Arthur Cox and Clarence Bucknam, who have been packing apples for E. L. Cummings, have finished their job.

Arthur Cox has now gone to a week's work for Mr. Albean Abbott of Paris Hill. Mrs. Cox is also a visitor at Mrs. Abbott's.

Lewis Bisbee recently sold a nice cow to John Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner called on relatives on Sumner Hill Sunday.

John Robinson has returned from Kennebago with a nice deer.

Pearl Robinson has gone to Kennebago deer hunting.

## HARRISON

Scribner's Mills and Maple Ridge.

Wren Mills from New Hampshire is visiting his niece, Mrs. G. H. Noble.

Windsor Chute spent a few days last week at J. P. Scribner's.

Frank Grover is at Hastings on a hunting trip.

Lillian Grover spent the week end at her uncle's, Frank Grover's.

Warren Flagg has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine for Scribner Bros.

Frank Bubier has been working in the woods for J. K. Robbins.

Bertha Storey spent Thanksgiving at her home in Scarborough.

Mrs. Julia Smith is visiting relatives in Westbrook and Portland.

Fred Aubin who has been working for James Thomas, is now working in Bethel.

## ALBANY

D. A. Cummings and Herbert J. Bean and family took Thanksgiving dinner with A. G. Bean.

There will be a church fair at the vestry next Friday evening, Dec. 8.

Engene Cota and wife of Exeter, N. H. have been visiting Mrs. Cota's mother, Mrs. Robert York, and her sister, Mrs. Mattie McNally.

Guy Johnson is down from Crystal, N. H., on a visit.

Will Grover moved Arthur Andrews' goods to South Paris last Saturday.

Carl Upton has just packed the apples that grew on the Harry Verrill farm for D. A. Cummings.



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## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

### HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Twenty-Eight Years Ago This Week Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stiles have arrived safely at the British Isles. They went via Suez Canal to India. Mrs. Stiles was a daughter of Benjamin Tucker.

Up to last Wednesday 6,383 barrels of apples had been shipped from this depot.

B. C. A. Pingree has rented the Norway Bakery to Perley C. Crawford of North Paris.

Twenty-Three Years Ago This Week The mosaic glass windows for the Universalist church have arrived and are being put in. The new carpet is expected soon and when made and put down, the church will be nearly, if not quite, ready for occupancy.

The electric light at the corner of Main and Williams streets has been moved to the corner of Main and Bridge streets so it now gives better light on Whitman, Main, and Bridge streets.

J. Waldo Nash has recently sold three crayon pictures of his make for \$60.00. Their titles are "Pharaoh's Horses," "Stag at Bay," and "Monarch of the Glen."

The new electric light poles being put up by the Norway Electric Light Co. are substantial affairs. The Messrs. Wallace are evidently not doing the job by halves and the poles have the look that they are placed to convey light for a number of years. They have been moved from their old positions somewhat.

Dr. A. M. French has purchased the stand on Main street formerly occupied by Dr. C. L. Pike and afterwards by the late Dr. E. H. Cook. The new owner will move there as soon as possible.

W. E. Bartlett is expected here from Chicago in a few days. Mr. Bartlett has been one of the guards at the exposition this summer.

Miss Monahan has a small increase of salary for the coming year as librarian of the Public Library.

Norway Grange Notes.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, lecturer of Norway Grange, returned Tuesday from her vacation trip. While away she had the pleasure of visiting three subordinate granges, namely, Worcester Grange, of over six hundred members; Somerville Grange of two hundred and two members (and it will not be two years old until March 1917) in Massachusetts; also Gorham Grange of some over two hundred members, Gorham, Maine. Too much cannot be said of the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the members with their number increasing at almost every meeting. Patrons were never more alive and alert and such a unanimity of spirit and determination, will bring to the order the success it so well merits.

The next meeting will be held December 9th and the officers for the following year will be elected; any time not taken up with business, will be made interesting by volunteers.

Oxford Pomona meets with Paris Grange December 5. The annual election meeting.

Mrs. Flora K. Stearns spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Snowman, and family at Portland.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover came home Tuesday evening from her trip to Worcester and Boston, Mass. She also spent a few days in Gorham and South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood of Livermore Falls and Mrs. Augusta C. Brown of Denmark spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. Perley Proctor, Main street.

Mrs. A. C. Brown of Denmark who is in poor health, has closed her home at Denmark and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Proctor.

Mrs. Eugene Hutchins of Rochester, N. Y. has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Rowe.

Madeline Fride and Lillian Powers are assisting the clerking force at Brown, Buck & Co's, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone of Indianapolis, Ind., came home last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents and other relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Schwartz who have been stopping at the Beals Tavern for some time past, left Monday for Boston. They will stop at Hotel Ranelagh.

Mrs. Nellie Lebroke and daughter Marjorie of Oxford were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lebroke and family.

Annie Schenk, who recently graduated from the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, R. I., is one of the fifteen out of a class of thirty-five, who has been awarded by the State Board of Examiners, the honor seal for having obtained an average of 90 per cent. or over.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Packard went to Somerville, Mass., for a Thanksgiving dinner party with Mr. Packard's mother, Mrs. R. F. Wiley. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley were: Herbert Noyes, Leon Noyes, Miss Florence Noyes, all of Dorchester; Clayton E. Heath of Boston; Miss Helen Wiley of Sargent School and Mr. and Mrs. Packard of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Packard will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lang of Dorchester, Mrs. Packard's parents.

Noble's Corner.

Mrs. Sarah Heath was the guest, Thanksgiving Day, of O. N. Cox and wife. Mrs. Heath is a very smart woman, eighty years young. She lives by herself, doing her own work and the past season cared for a good sized garden all alone. She has done considerable knitting this fall, and at present is doing some spinning for her neighbors.

Stella and Clara Harwood of Norway Lake, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Cox, at Noble's Corner.

SOUTH PARIS.

Paris Grange elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master—Frank Dudley.  
Overseer—W. O. Thayer.  
Lecher—Mrs. Jessica Thayer.  
Steward—Austin P. Stearns, Jr.  
Asst. Steward—Ernest Talbot.  
Chaplain—J. E. Brown.  
Treasurer—A. Abbott.  
Secretary—Chas. Edwards.  
Gate Keeper—Ellsworth Thayer.  
Worship—Annie Wheeler.  
Pomona—Mrs. Edith Thayer.  
Flora—Mrs. Minnie Edwards.  
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Beryl Hill.  
Librarian—Mrs. Nellie Mason.  
Chorister—Mrs. K. E. J. Hammond.  
Member of Executive Com. for three years—A. F. Goldsmith.

Voted to send the Master and wife to State Grange and pay their expenses. Paris Grange will hold a fair on Dec. 14, next meeting Dec. 16 at 1:30 P. M.

## DR. TRUFANT'S HOSPITAL, MARKED SUCCESS

The Trufant hospital, centrally located on Main street in Norway, has passed the experimental stage—it is a successful reality.

Early in 1916 Dr. L. Hall Trufant, who has an extensive practice in Norway and surrounding country side, conceived the idea of opening a modest hospital. There were constant demands for surgical operations, hardly possible even in the commodious well appointed home, and this growing need offered this progressive practitioner an opportunity to arrange suitable quarters in his residence where emergency or other cases requiring skillful treatment and trained nursing might be scientifically cared for.

The doctor is not a noisy advertiser, therefore, the general public have vague ideas regarding the real conditions. It remains to the many patients who have received treatment, and medical associates to speak the good word for this hospital, which was opened in April for the convenience of human life.

Everything connected with the new institution is located on the second floor. At present seven rooms are used for the several branches of the work, and more will be utilized as the occasion demands. Three sunny chambers finished in regulation style, each with two single enameled beds, all stoves and chairs offer an ideal condition for the convalescent. Two rooms face the Main street, where a changing panorama can occupy the long hours when reading becomes tedious.

An infant room, used only during maternity cases, is fitted with every convenience for the comfort of the little stranger. From the moment of arrival until the mothers and infant are released, this mite of humanity receives expert care from a graduate nurse, who is thoroughly in sympathy with her work. Here the child is given the daily bath, all of the clothing changed and the long necessary naps taken.

Just beyond this chamber is the dietary room or kitchen where the patients' food is prepared, water heated and sterilized and done by vapor. It contains a well equipped range, handy tables and shelves. Wall closets hold the glass or crockery ware dishes or other culinary utensils necessary for this important service.

A hospital supply department is a vital spot, and from this point can come life or possibly death, depending largely upon the scrupulous care or foresight of the one in charge. The room contains a sink and faucets where the X-Ray photographic plates are developed. Tables with sets of drawers hold bed and tray linen, surgical dressings, prepared packs and minor necessities. Wall closets are stocked with medicinal supplies for instant use, and an anatomical museum displayed in a case to one side is probably the doctor's hobby. In the collection are many preserved specimens gathered while in school, others have been secured during his practice. These strange things are interesting as well as instructive. A small room nearby will be fitted later with an electric or gas heating sterilizing outfit for the business is out growing the present methods.

Facilities for performing delicate operations under favorable conditions are ideal. The operating room is conveniently located, but isolated from the other departments by a hallway. The interior plaster and wood finish is done in water proof white enamel, but the hard wood floor has a heavy coat of varnish, the whole can be washed or sprayed without injury to any part of the room. All of the furnishings are also in white which include the adjustable operating table and instrument stands with glass tops. A flood of light enters the room from the eastern side through a large plate glass window, the situation being such that direct sunlight can be had until late in the afternoon. During heavy weather, or at night, an electric translucent globe attached to the ceiling directly over the operating table, make possible delicate work regardless of clock time.

After reviewing carefully the foregoing description, we come to the conclusion that in no sense is this an exclusive institution. There are no commercial schemes to boom nor, any pet treatment or "food fads" to extoll. All regular practitioners bring their surgical cases to the hospital if so disposed, and give them personal attention with the accommodations at hand.

M. H. Fitzhugh Bailey, a graduate of wide experience is the resident nurse, and has been in Dr. Trufant's employ for about a year. She has charge of the rooms and is ever ready to act instantly upon call.

When the scribe made his official inspection, the house nurse proved a delightful guide, and permitted a thorough survey with two young mothers who were proud of their four day old mites. The first was Mrs. Clayton E. McIntire of Waterford with a nice nine pound son, named Myron Stone McIntire, born early Sunday morning, November 19, 1916. The little fellow slept on and didn't care if he was the fourth generation, and the only grandson, also on the verge of having his picture taken in the group with his well known sires.

Mrs. Charles H. Pike of Norway occupied a room across the hall and was conversing, as only a fond mother can, with her little seven pound daughter, Rosalie Wilma Pike. This tiny girl was born Saturday night November 18, arriving at the hospital just a few hours before the robust Myron McIntire.

Boston Trip To Hear Sunday

Maine folks will have an opportunity to hit the trail for Boston—on a Billy Sunday special—At reduced rates.

A special train will leave Bangor at 6:30 A. M. December 8th, arriving in Boston about 3:30 the same afternoon.

There will be accommodation for just 1000 persons, and a Maine section will be set apart in the great tabernacle on the Old Huntington avenue baseball grounds for the secured the Boston and Maine will grant one fare for the round trip between Portland and Boston while the Maine Central will grant the regular convention rates.

The whole of New England is included in the Billy Sunday plan, and this is Maine's great opportunity. Bible classes, Men's clubs and Church and Fraternity groups of various kinds may take advantage of this chance to be a part of the greatest evangelizing movement of modern times.

The train will travel just ahead of the regular passenger train known as the "timetables" as "N. 64," so that, the leaving time from various stations and connections with other points can easily be figured.

## Temperance Incidents From Life

One cold winter's morning, on going out into the yard, I heard the sound of the approaching sleigh bells. Soon the team came into our dooryard and stopped. The woman in the sleigh was crying, and the husband made no move either to help her or to get out himself. I went out, and found that they were both nearly helpless from cold and drink. It was with difficulty that I could get them into the house, though I had some help. I cared for them the best I could till about twelve o'clock at night, when the man started up, saying, "I'm going home." The boy and I got the horse out and harnessed him with the harness tied in many places with the weather bitterly cold. Then we helped the man into the sleigh. The horse was strong and in a hurry to go, and rushed, on in spite of the vigorous pulls on the reins, he called back, "I want my dim-john!" Fortunately the horse rushed on, and in the meantime I had spirited the dim-john away. The next morning the wife wanted to go home so I got a team and started with her; but on the way we met the husband who, having become somewhat sobered, had started back after—well, was it his wife or the dim-john? At any rate, the first words he heard him say were, "This dim-john took first place in the life."

The following incident is another illustration of how good men are sometimes betrayed by the deceptive drink evil.

County commissioners from Maine and New Hampshire, with their packmen, started from the lower settlement to go to the Canadian boundary to find the iron monument placed on the corner. From this they were to run the line down between Maine and New Hampshire to the ocean, or very near there.

The first night after starting from the Magalloway settlement, they camped in an old logging camp. The packmen carried a good supply of different kinds of "spirits." As they arrived at their destination weary with their tramping and climbing, most of them soon dropped off to sleep in a nearby bunk, or place they call their bed. After a while a man awoke and thought the camp was on fire, but on hastily looking around, he saw that Mr. had taken all the sperm candles from the pack, and after sticking them all over the rude bunks, which formed the table, lighted them, and placed the various bottles from the pack in array, was busily tending bar. Over and over he cried, "Walk up, gentlemen, ten cents a drink! Here he left the camp, he got so drunk he had to be helped around. Many of the other men were about as helpless as he.

The men who came with this dispenser of liquor and lived near his home, said he was never before known to drink a drop, went to church and Sunday School with his family, and was considered a very fine temperance man. Surely in his case "wine was a mocker and strong drink was raging," for he was deceived by them; and so it has been and always will be by those who indulge in alcoholic liquors. "Touch not, taste not, handle not."

Sarah E. Bates-Bartlett.

## High Marriage Rate

The annual report of Dr. A. G. Young of Augusta, registrar of vital statistics, filed with the governor and council shows that there were 16,731 births in Maine during the past year, 328 more than in the preceding year, 6,707 marriages, 85 more than in the preceding year, and 11,648 deaths, 96 more than in the preceding year.

The number of living children born during the year was 15,980 and the number of stillbirths was 751. Of the whole number of living children of which the state was certified, 8,160 were males and 7,823 were females. The birth-rate of living children for the state was 20.91 for each 1,000 of population. The average birth-rate in the cities per 1,000 population was 21.34 as compared with 20.68 for the rest of the state.

The birth rate of the different counties varies widely. As it invariably has been every year since the registration began, it was the highest in Aroostook 31.50, and the lowest in Knox, 14.63. In four counties, Aroostook, Hancock, Aroostook, Oxford and Washington, the birth rate was above that of the whole state.

The marriage rate was higher in the Aroostook county than elsewhere in the state, being for that county 10.14 per 1,000 of population. The lowest marriage rate was in Hancock county in which there was a statement of birth-rate, in 71.84 per cent. the groom and bride were both American; in 9.52 per cent. both were of foreign birth.

The largest number, both of grooms and brides, was between 20 and 25 years of age. While still under 15 years of age 22 brides were married; in the age period, 15 to 20 years, there were 378 grooms and 1,936 brides; in the period, 20 to 25 years, 2,537 men and 2,409 women were married; from 25 to 30 years, 1,756 men and 1,952 women; from 30 to 35 years, 720 men and 448 women; from 35 to 40 years, 442 men and 388 women; from 40 to 45 years, 187 men and 136 women; from 45 to 50 years, 140 men and 95 women; from 50 to 60 years, 117 men and 63 women; from 60 to 70 years, 118 men and 51 women; from 70 to 80 years, 36 men and seven women 70 years and over, five men and one woman.

One thousand and thirty divorces were decreed in Maine during the past year, one divorce to every six marriages solemnized, some of the causes for which divorces were granted were adultery, 155, or 15 per cent. of the whole number; desertion 140, or 13.6 per cent.; intoxication 106, or 9.9 per cent.; cruel and abusive treatment, 95, or 9.2 per cent.; non-support 29, or 2.8 per cent. The other divorces were granted for multiple or associated causes.

The wife was the libellant in 138 divorces and the husband in 292; in the divorces granted for adultery, the husband was the libellant 93 times and the wife 63 times; for desertion, the husband was the libellant 63 times and the wife 77 times.

The lowest death rate was in Piscataquis county, being 11.91 per cent. The counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Piscataquis, Somerset and York had death rates larger than that of the state. The highest county death rate was that of Lincoln, 17.97 per cent.

They say that the love that seldom grows old is the love of money. Sometimes when we look at our subscription list we feel that some hate to part with the coin.

## Have You Made a Will?

Do you realize that if you do not dispose of your property by will your estate may be disposed of by law very differently from the way you would wish? The law respecting estates for which no will has been made, can of course take no account of the special personal needs of each beneficiary.

Perhaps one of your heirs may not be well qualified to care for his property, and it should be placed in trust for him; or, perhaps circumstances may make it advisable that one heir should receive a larger share than the others; or, that the property should be given to him in a different form from that given to others. But, unless a will is made, each heir must share the property in accordance with the rigid requirements of the law.

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## Only a Few More Days to Christmas

Just a few more days for you to make your holiday purchases. We have made unusual preparations this season. Our stock of things to give a man or boy is complete. Your wants can be fully supplied at this apparel store. He would like to have you buy his Christmas at this store, where he makes his own purchases. We would like to show you now before the usual rush and bustle of the last few days. We'll be glad to show you and lay aside anything you want to be called for later.

**Handkerchiefs** for 5c, 10c and 25c. Initial handkerchiefs 10c, 15c and 25c. Silk handkerchiefs for 50c.

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Besides the above list, we have a storeful of attractive gifts which we would like to have you see. This store will be open each evening from December 16 until Christmas and closed all day Christmas. It's not too early to look now.

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The greatest throat and lung remedy. No opiates; no alcohol. On sugar, pleasant to take. 25c and 50c at all dealers.

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Come early and select presents from The James Smith Shoe Store. Men's Slippers, Felt or Leather, from 60c to \$2.00. Ladies' warm Slippers and Moccasins, 60c to \$2.00. Shoes will please the children and will make good presents.

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**NORWAY, MAINE.**

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Quality First.  
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### DENMARK

**Deer Shot by Our People.**  
There have been a lot of deer shot around Denmark this season, but the one that was easiest got and created most excitement was the one Chas. Tenney shot. He was coming home from the pond. They were coming home to dinner from up the lake road, where they were working when they were almost to the place that is called the Shavings they noticed a big hole in the ice and something in the water. On investigation it proved to be a drowned deer.  
They got Mr. Tenney's canoe and managed to reach it and with the aid of ropes pulled it out and ashore. It hadn't been in the water long and was good to keep for meat after dressed. It was a buck and had nine points, weighed after dressed 175 pounds. The other luck ones to get deer are:  
Roy Osgood, a doe; Elwood Pendexter a buck; Cuylen Emery, buck; Chas. Tenney, buck; Perley Richardson, doe; Mel Osgood, buck; Ervin Ingles, buck; Perley Rankins boy, doe; Harry Smith, buck; Ervin Hale, buck; Herman Hartford, buck; Joe Demas, doe; Chas. Harnden, buck; Henry Lord, doe; Milton Lord, buck; Chester Tibbets, buck; Pearl Gerry, two does.

Mrs. Addie Rowe has let her home place on the south road to Nelson Towell of Hiram, who will log on John Colby's timber lot, which is on the shore of Moose brook.

Fred Colby and wife spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Colby's home at South Portland.

Mrs. Clara Belcher has returned from Portland, where she has been helping Mrs. C. E. Cobb with her sewing.

Mrs. Susie Blake has in a large line of new Christmas cards.

Nellie Berry is in Portland on a visit to her sister.

There is another little baby at the Lasso home.

School closes for a two weeks' vacation, Friday.

Andrew Smith, who had quite a sick turn, is better; and we hear that Willard Lord is gaining.

Will Holland has been obliged to go to the hospital in Portland to be operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Berry and two sons, John and Francis, motored to Hiram, Sunday.

The two new houses have the chimneys in them and they are beginning to plaster Roy Osgood's house. The Mr. Stewarts who are doing the work are boarding at Sue Blake's.

Since the Rev. McDonald has resigned they have been meeting for the Sunday school and weekly meetings at Fernando Whitman's.

Beryl Dresser and Harry Bean were married by the Rev. Livingston at Bridgton, Saturday, December 2. It was quite a surprise to their friends, who found it out just in time to decorate the front of the house and get their rice with which they pelted the bride and groom when they got out of the auto. Mrs. Bean will stay with her mother this winter as Mr. Bean is working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be able to move into their new home on the hill in about six weeks.

Mrs. Ella Warren of the White school district is very ill with pneumonia.

Marion Harris is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Cobb.

There is to be a "Pop Corn ball at I. O. O. F. hall, December 15. This is something new to Denmark. The ladies are requested to wear white and there is to be a hunt for the children. This time it is a crowd of eggs. Most all remember what a good time the children had hunting peanuts at the Halloween ball. There is to be two big crow's nests, in the hall with all kinds of little fancy things in them. One for the children which will be 5 cents a grab; one for the older folks at 10 cents a grab. As it is so near Christmas everything in the nests will make nice Christmas gifts. The Library Association will furnish the refreshments upstairs and Jerry Wales will have the pop corn booth. Berry's orchestra is to furnish the music. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Emery and if stormy will be postponed until the first fair night.

There has been an association formed for the benefit of building a library in this town. There has been a meeting at Nellie Berry's at which the officers were elected. Abbie Potter was elected president, Mrs. A. P. Cobb, vice president and Mrs. A. T. Schwenke, secretary and treasurer. New members were admitted. The membership fee is fifty cents.

Mrs. John Kelley has been at her brother's for the past week on account of sickness.

A party of seven from Portland on an auto trip spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will McCauley. Elizabeth Crabb was one of the party.

Mrs. Abbie Willard has a new Dodge car.

Mrs. Allie Coley, who is in very poor health, is home on a visit.

C. E. Cobb was called to Westbrook, Monday morning on account of sickness of Mr. Haacker, Mrs. Cobb's father.

The church sewing circle met Thanksgiving week at Mrs. Emily Ingall's. The ladies of the circle are to have a sale and supper, December 13.

Mrs. Lydia McIntire, Mrs. Will McCauley with Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley motored to Bridgton last week to do some Christmas shopping.

It was election of officers at the Crystal Spring Grange, Saturday evening, December 2, and the following officers were elected:

Master—Perley Pingree.  
Overseer—George Thomas.  
Steward—Fred Colby.  
Lecturer—Harold McIntire.  
Lecturer—Angie Colby.  
Chaplain—Ralph Libby.  
Treasurer—Belle Trumbull.  
Secretary—Sister A. Blake.  
Cores—Ella Trumbull.  
Pomona—Ella Trumbull.  
Flora—Corra Bean.  
Lady Asst. Steward—May B. Wood.

Perley Pingree is going as delegate to the Maine State Grange at Bangor, December 19.

Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire of East Waterford, chairman of the Maine State of Assessors, and Hon. John J. Desbarn of Newburg, member of the board, are to attend the sixth annual conference of the New England State Tax Officers' Association, at Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7 and 8.

Secretary Birds.

Secretary birds are so called because of the quill-like plumes about their ears.

### WEST LOVELL.

**Mrs. John B. Elliott**  
Mrs. Martha Elliott died at her late home, Friday evening. She has been sick a little over a year with tuberculosis, but has kept around until a few weeks ago when she took her bed. She has been very patient and told the writer not long ago she was not going to make others miserable as well as herself by complaining. Her maiden name was Allard and she was married to John B. Elliott in Feb. 1868.  
They have had five children, Nellie, wife of C. K. Chapman; Lucy, who came home two years ago to assist her and care for her; John, who has always lived at home; Alice, of Conway, N. H. Her oldest son Henry died several years ago in Portland. She was born in Conway July 27, 1842, coming here to live at her marriage and living with and caring for Mr. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Elliott.  
The funeral was held at her late home Monday p. m. at 2 o'clock.  
Rev. Mr. Livingston of Bridgton officiating. C. H. Brown had charge of affairs.

Mrs. Elliott was a member of the Congregational church at the Center and a constant attendant as long as there were services held there.

The bearers were R. A. LeBaron, W. D. Irish, A. M. Pottle, G. W. Walker. At her request the children gave 74 pinks. Interment was at No. 4 cemetery beside her husband who is buried there, he having died in 1896.

Olden McAllister has his chimneys built over for the house as the old ones were unsafe.

Sarah and Etta Stearns and George Nichols were home from Fryeburg Academy for Thanksgiving recess and Christmas from Gould's academy.

The continual rain from Wednesday which lasted all day Thursday kept many from their visits Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laroque visited at Mrs. Laroque's parents', Frank McServes', at Fryeburg, going out Wednesday night and returning home Thursday P. M. M. A. LeBaron, Kate Williams, M. A. Sargent and Arabella Heald spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McAllister's.

B. H. McAllister left Dec. 1 for Lynn, Mass., where he intends to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Andrews.

Wendall McAllister is at work for Arthur Fox.

John A. Fox and wife are at Charles-town, Mass., visiting Mrs. Fox's daughter, Mrs. John Henry Doud. They will go in and hear Billy Sunday preach while away.

Alonzo and Urban Hall were home for the day of Thanksgiving. They came back from hunting.

### WATERFORD

**School Report**  
The school at Waterford closed Wednesday, November the twenty-ninth after a term of twelve weeks. The following named children have not been absent or tardy:

Harold Whitcomb  
Elizabeth Stone  
Annie Grover  
Alma Bancroft  
Not absent:

Julia Morse  
Lillian Sanford  
Tardy once only:

Dorothy Stimpson  
Lillian Sanford

**Temple Hill and Vicinity.**  
Phyllis Savin and Lillian Skinner of Bridgton Academy and Ethel and Nellie Skinner of Norway High, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their home in Waterford.

F. M. Skinner and son Horace have been cutting the bushes along the roadside in this vicinity. It certainly is a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and family of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Button and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perry of So. Paris spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judkins and family of Norway are visiting Mrs. Judkins' sister, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie.

Nellie Garey and Mrs. C. L. Grover of Bethel visited at S. O. Grover's one day recently.

Lawrence Grover and family have returned to Halifax, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler of Grover Hill and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and little son, Leonard, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. C. Mills.

Nellie Garey of Bethel spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Grover.

**Census Of 1916 Lumber Production To Be Taken**  
The census of the lumber production of the country for 1916 will be undertaken by the Forest Service in cooperation with the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The information to be obtained by this work, it is stated, will be of immense benefit to the lumber industry, the Forest Service, and other branches of the Government.

It is estimated by the Forest Service that there are more than 30,000 saw-mills in the country and it is planned to have the investigation reach every saw-mill in operation. Each of these will be asked to make a detailed report of its production. Information is sought as to the total quantity of each kind of wood saved, the number of beth and shingles manufactured and the average mill value for each species. Printed schedules designed for use in different regions of the country will simplify the collection of the figures and make it easy for each mill man to send in a complete report. The work, it is stated, will be directed by the Office of Industrial Investigations of the Forest Service in Washington, but the western part of the country will be covered by the District offices of the Forest Service.

It is estimated that preliminary statements showing the production of the principal species, such as yellow pine, Douglas fir, white pine and oak, and also the production of the leading states, will be issued as soon as the figures are available. The importance of these annual statistics, Forest Service officials say, is apparently not fully realized by all of the saw-mill men, since past attempts to gather similar data show a large number often fail to reply promptly, or neglect to make any report. A better response has been received from the lumber trade in late years, and the officials in charge of the work believe that with proper cooperation on the part of the lumbermen, final figures showing the total production can be announced by June 1, 1917.

### BIG BROOK SALMON POOLS

Bert Barker of West Paris, special Deputy Game Warden, has returned from North Lovell where he has been patrolling Big Brook during the Salmon spawning season.

Big Brook empties in Upper Kezar and in it the salmon deposit their eggs. They commenced running Oct. 20th and were in the brook about a month. The time of coming up varies a little each year, depending on the rise and fall of water in the brook.

Mr. Barker says it was visited by about the usual number of salmon some 250, varying from 1/4 to 15 pounds, eyesight weight.

He dredged the brook and cleared it out in places and no fish get stranded—two were lost, by getting on the sand, last season.

He kept a close watch and feels confident they were not molested. He says a salmon drops down stream and back with the lake, goin tail first. This he has seen.

### LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poore and Mrs. Annie Walker started for Florida Saturday. They will run a hotel there this winter.

L. E. Harmon made a flying visit home to take Thanksgiving dinner with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon. Mr. Harmon is sales manager of the Federal Truck Co., of Boston.

The Odd Fellows are having their hall painted and papered inside, and a new carpet laid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stearns took dinner at G. W. Walker's, Thanksgiving. The Womans' Library Club will hold a sale of fancy articles, supper and dance at Wiley's Hall Friday evening, Dec. 8.

W. C. Brooks and family have been visiting at J. E. Farnham's, Center Lovell.

"The Ranchman," a western melodrama in four acts, will be presented at Wiley's hall Friday evening, Dec. 15 with the following cast:

Jim Buckley, Forman of Weston's Ranch... James C. Kigore, Jr.  
Ben Caruthers, a wild black man in charge of Burdick Ranch... H. D. Pike  
Bryce Weston, a ranchman... Geo. W. Walker  
Archie Stevens, a breath from the East... W. B. Merrill  
Longshot Burt, Sheriff of Keote County... Frank Harmon  
Shorty Stubbs, Caruthers' foreman... W. G. McAllister  
Bia Walker, one of Caruthers' cowboys... W. B. Merrill  
Ned Sykes, an Elkville storekeeper... W. C. Brooks  
Pete, a gentleman of color... W. C. Brooks  
Mary Weston, daughter of Bryce... Althea Brooks  
Nannie James, her cousin... Florence Emery  
Mrs. Baldwin Stevens of New York... Emily Wells  
Jennie Lawrence, a ranch girl... Addie McAllister  
Musie... Finn's orchestra

Social dance after show.

The Odd Fellows' Hall at No. 4 is being painted and will be papered and a new carpet put down.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poore have gone to Florida to have charge of a hotel during the winter. Mrs. Annie B. Walker goes with them. They will visit at Portland and other places on their way.

We hear that the pine timber near the Daniel Charles place has been sold by Alphonzo Charles to Joseph Pittis of Harrison and another large lot sold by J. F. Plummer of South Paris to Nelson T. Fox of Lovell.

B. E. Brown and family have gone from the Speckled Mt. camps to their home at Fryeburg for the winter.

**Slab City.**  
Many were disappointed with the rainy Thanksgiving; a party of hunters from this place were out Friday. This time the good luck fell to Alonzo Vance of Lovell Center, being a small doe.

Milo E. McAllister spent his Thanksgiving week at home.

Glenor Thurston attended the school entertainment at Slab City Saturday, and returned to her work in Bridgton Sunday.

Orrington Rowe has moved back home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and son Walton spent Sunday with Mrs. H. S. McAllister.

**NORTHEAST LOVELL.**  
Several families entertained company for Thanksgiving dinner although it was a very stormy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister of Stoneham visited his sister, Mrs. Bert Kendall, Sunday.

Frank Farrar is at home after working in Fryeburg all summer and fall.

Don Eastman of No. 8 is sick with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns of the Center and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fox of Lovell village are in Portland for a week.

Clinton Andrews of North Lovell is boarding at Bert Brackett's since Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rowe returned home from the Center.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher are at Boston for a week.

Otis Andrews and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman.

Dana McAllister and wife and the little baby visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brackett's.

Mrs. Joseph Farnham and Mrs. Benj. Gray called on Mrs. John Kendall recently.

The entertainment at the Slab City schoolhouse Saturday evening was well attended.

Fred Kimball and friend, Miss Towle of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kimball, a few days last week.

Freeman Andrews fell on the ice Monday and hurt himself badly, but no bones were broken. Mr. Andrews is about as usual.

### OTISFIELD

**School Notes**  
The Swampville School closed Nov. 24 after a very successful term of eleven weeks; taught by Clara Thompson of Linnington. It is to be regretted that she is not coming back.

Of the thirteen scholars attending six were not absent during the term, and three were neither absent or tardy.

They had on the last day dialogue and recitations. The souvenirs did not come in time to be presented the last day, so the teacher sent them later. They are a neat little two leaved card with name of the school, date and teacher's and superintendent's name engraved on cover. Names of scholars on the inside.

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BOUDOIR CAPS, dainty little gift in colored silk and lace, beauties, 25c, 50c, 75c.

**CHRISTMAS FURS**

Our assortment of muffs includes all the popular furs, Beaver, Raccoon, Fox, Lynx, Oppossum. Neck pieces to match many muffs, \$4.95 to \$16.45.

CHILDREN'S SETS, white or natural color, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

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CHILDREN'S COATS of Chinchilla, Plush, Velvets, Mixtures, pretty little coats at moderate prices, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

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SILK DRESSES of Messaline, Taffeta, Poplin and Charmeuse, dark colors, Blue, Brown, Purple, \$11.45 to \$18.75.

EVENING DRESSES of Taffeta, Satin, Chiffon, Metal Cloth and Net, dainty styles, no two alike, \$11.45, \$12.45, \$14.95.

SHIRT WAISTS make excellent gifts to send by mail.

WAISTS AT 98c of white stripe voile in a variety of styles and stripes. Heavy Madras all white, 98c.

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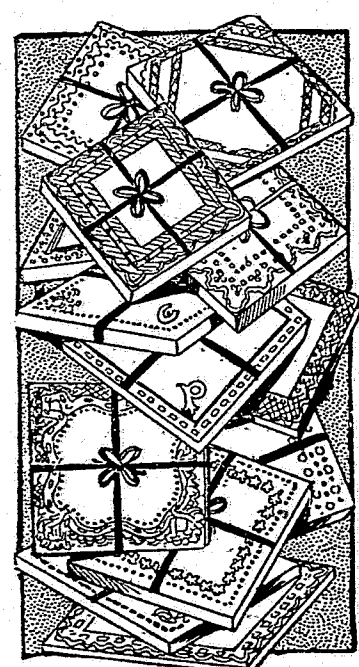
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Almost every kind you could wish, pure linen with dainty embroidery or initial, fine lawn with colored hand work. Children's fancy boxes with three handkerchiefs, 15c.

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Almost an endless variety pure white or with a little colored embroidery, also plain linen or fine lawn. Let us show you these at 5c. Plain cotton handkerchiefs at 3c.

**LEATHER GOODS FOR GIFTS**

HAND BAGS head the list: We bought early, making great savings for you.

ALL LEATHER BAGS, black, tan, leather or fancy lining, oval shapes in big variety, only \$1.00.

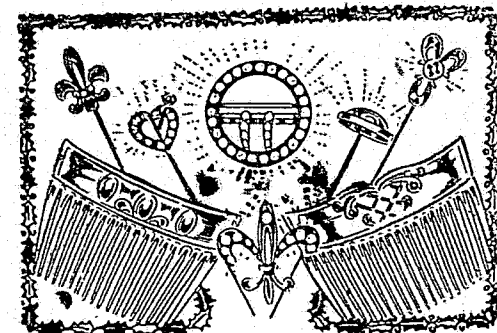
HAND BAGS, all leather, figured silk lining, purse and mirror inside, variety of shapes and frames, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

LEATHER NOVELTIES such as card cases, purses, note books, shopping lists, coat hangers in cases, toilet sets, manicure sets. A big array of useful articles at 25c and 50c.

**JEWELRY AND COMBS**

Stick pins, cuff links, brooches, hat pins and beauty pins put up in dainty boxes, your choice at 25c and 50c.

COMB SETS in grey, amber and shell, stone trimmed, 50c and \$1.00.

**SWEATERS, CAPS AND SCARFS**

All colors in Toggles and Caps for Ladies', Girls and Children, 25c and 50c.

CAP AND SCARF SET, plain colors and colored, with white trimmed, 98c and \$1.49 set.

INFANT SWEATERS in white, either plain or with colored trimming, 50c, 98c, \$1.50.

SWEATER SETS including sweater, drawer leggings, cap and mittens, plain colors and white, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

LADIES' SWEATERS in dark colors, heavy and warm, good values at \$4.95 to \$7.45.

**CHRISTMAS APRONS**

Hundreds of dainty gifts here and they are all useful.

DAINTY APRONS, 25c, in many styles, round square, white or colored, hamburger or lace, at 25c.

WORK BAG APRONS, 50 in white or colored muslin. Extra large tea aprons, kimono aprons only 50c.

**RUGS FOR GIFTS**

The whole family will enjoy them. Big line to select from, suitable for every room in the house, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.95.

**SHOP EARLY**

Those who get the most pleasure out of their gift buying, are the ones who shop early. They have time for leisurely selection from complete stocks that are fresh and new. Our store is arrayed in its Christmas dress with a large showing of gift suggestions in every section.

**SWEET GRASS BASKETS**

Made by the Old Town Indians this fall.

An unusually big showing, many shapes besides the regular round shape.

These baskets have so many uses they make excellent gifts.

Work baskets for the home or the street, Pin Cushions, Button Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.45.

Sweet Grass Novelties 15c, 25c, 39c, 42c.

**POHLSON'S ART GOODS**

We have a department devoted to these famous art goods for gifts. Each article put up in separate box with hand tinted card and verse appropriate to the article.

They are thoughtful little gifts, always in good taste, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

**BATH ROBES AND KIMONOS**

Anyone will appreciate a good warm robe made from heavy Beacon blanket, dark and medium colors, made with cord, satin trimmed, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, dark blue ground in Indian patterns, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.00.

**SILK KIMONOS**

Medium dark colors with floral or Oriental designs, made long and full, yoke styles, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

**Flannel Kimonos**

Made from heavy Duckling fleece in assorted colors, yoke style, ribbon trimmed. Good ones at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98.

**Bath Robe Blankets**

Large enough to make man's or lady's robe, come with cords for neck and waist, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.45.

**Bed Blankets and Puffs**

for gifts will be appreciated. Large double blankets in white, tan or grey, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98.

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS, grey or white or plaid, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

WOOL BLANKETS, white or grey, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95.

**HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR**

Something useful for women or children. LADIES' SILK HOSE in black, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

COLORED SILK HOSE, 50c and \$1.00.

LADIES' LISLE HOSE, 25c, 37c and 50c.

CHILDREN'S HEAVY RIB HOSE, 15c and 25c.

CHILDREN'S HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Separate pieces 25c, 29c. Union suits 50c and \$1.00.

LADIES' UNION SUITS, heavy cotton, fleeced, part wool, all wool, any style, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75.

**TABLE LINENS**

Towels, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Napkins, Damask. Our linen was bought when prices were much cheaper than now.

BATH TOWELS, 15c, 25c, and 50c.

LINEN TOWELS, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, 25c, 50c and 75c.

TEA CLOTHS, 36 inches square, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.95.

**BED SPREADS**

A big assortment to show in crib or large sizes, fringed, scalloped or just plain hemmed, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.95 up to \$5.95.

**FANCY CRETONNES**

to make up into pillows, bags, etc. Beautiful colorings, 15c, 25c, 29c and 50c.

**BROWN, BUCK & COMPANY**

Formerly Thomas Smiley,

NORWAY,

MAINE.

**OXFORD POMONA GRANGE**

Oxford Pomona Grange met with Paris Grange Tuesday, December 5. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master L. E. McIntire. All the officers were present except Worthy Chaplain. Bro. J. S. Brown was appointed to the chair and acted until Worthy Chaplain, G. W. Sias, appeared at a later period.

After the opening exercises, reports from the several committees was listened to and showed very gratifying results. All the meetings throughout the year 1916 have been largely attended and this

meeting was no exception; as about two hundred and fifty were in attendance at the annual election of officers. The list follows:

Master—L. E. McIntire.  
Overseer—Harold Pike.  
Lecturer—Arthur Buck.  
Ass. Steward—Herman Mason.  
Chaplin—Rev. G. W. Sias.  
Treasurer—Charles Edwards.  
Gate Keeper—Frank Dudley.  
Pomona—Mrs. L. E. McIntire.  
Flora—Mrs. Lizzie Pike.  
Cora—Mrs. Harriet Buck.  
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Pauline Mason.  
The officers were then duly installed.

Brother F. P. Towne of Norway Grange, presiding officer; Brother Leon Brooks, installing officer; assist. of Paris Grange, installing officer, assisted by Sister Annie Wheeler of South Paris Grange and Brother J. H. Edwards of Frederick Robie Grange, all of whom discharged the duties assigned in a pleasing and effective manner. Arising vote of thanks was given Brother Brooks, fully appreciative, as his notice was very short.

Executive Committee: J. H. Edwards was elected for three years, Leon Brooks term having expired. In full they are George W. Richardson, (chairman), A. W. Weston and J. H. Edwards.

Eleven Granges were represented; also visitors from New Century Pomona, which were gladly welcomed.

Brothers A. M. Ryerson and G. W. Q. Perham will cooperate with Worthy Lecturer Harold Pike in arranging for Pomona meetings for the year 1917.

Sister S. E. Jackson, who served so long and faithfully as secretary of Oxford Pomona, being unable on account of illness, to attend, was lovingly remembered by Oxford Pomona.

Brief remarks were made by Deputy R. H. Gates, for the good of the Order, and to keep the Order good. Minutes were read and approved, meeting closed

in form to meet with Norway Grange Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917.

At the noon hour we noticed "people" gathered at corners where they whistled (talked) each to each, but their faces did not wear the look of anxiety our forefathers' did, they had just eaten on a "Pomona Grange Dinner." Worthy present L. E. McIntire and wife will re-Grange session to be held at Bangor.

**CASCO**

Mayberry Hill.

Cynthia Jordan, who has been visiting

friends and relatives in Boston, returned home Wednesday. She came by auto with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cleveland and daughters of Watertown, Mass., who spent Thanksgiving at Camp Arcadia.

Elleen Corkery, who has been keeping house for her uncle, F. J. McAuliffe, for nearly a year, has returned to her home in Harwood, Ontario.

Lizzie Fickett, who has been working at Poland Springs, has returned home.

Leland Morse on visiting his traps, expecting to find a mink, was surprised by finding a big coon.

Lizzie Johnson spent Thanksgiving at C. O. Scribner's.

**A WOMAN LOOK****BUSINESS SPECIALS.**

Under this head lines are for ten cents a line. Seven words to a line. Join the Diamond Club at Hills the

The Christmas sale of Ladies' and Coats at reduced prices begins Saturday at the Merchant Store.

The new green gold trimmed jewelry the Jeweler's.

Clark's Drug Store offers a special chocolate to the first person to send an answer to San Louis Pledge December Nyal Magazine.

If you want something new in your you will find it at Chas. H. Howard.

Did you ever stop to think a optometrist, optician or oculist had from town to town or house to house no chances with your eyes. See H. optometrist and optician.

Eastman Kodak's 50c to \$2.00 at Drug Store.

Ladies Tailored Suits at greatly prices at the Merchant Store.

Read Hills, the Jeweler's ad. Xmas and New Year Post Cards 1c on at Stone's.

Sweet Grass Baskets and novelties from the Old Town Indians, 15c to \$2.45 at Brown, Buck & Co.

Big stock of Holiday goods at the Drug Store.

Christmas tree at the Merchant Store.

Save a little each week and buy at Hills the Jeweler's.

Read Stone's adv. Hand painted china at Hills.

Store. Birthday and Gift Books at Stone's.

Genuine thermos bottles at Hills before the advance in price. The advantage of the low price is in the Xmas in Xmas boxes of 10 at Stone's.

Silk Hosiery make excellent gifts. Big assortment, Black, White, Tan, Brown, Buck & Co.

Xmas Post Cards 1c a dozen at Drug Store.

Children's Coats at half price, half price Saturday morning at the Store.

Business is good at Hills the Jeweler's.

Nobility Clocks at the Merchant Store. Crepe de Chine, Corsets, etc.

Corset covers at Brown, Buck & Co. Thermos and Universal Vacuum.

Have you joined the Diamond Club the Jeweler's.

Hills the Jeweler's Holiday goods than ever.

Read Stone's adv. Fine white enamel and glass and sanitary, prices at Hills.

Leavitt Co. Books, Books, Books. To be sent outside the state of Hills.

Xmas Cards and Postcards at Community Store at Hills.

Perisian Ivory, Thermos, Dish and Novelties at Chas. H. Howard.

Children's Books and Games at Naresse's.

Hand tinted cards, hand tinted any one, one and one, one and one, Xmas boxes of 10 at the Store.

Radio Light Warnings at the dark. Wm. C. Leavitt Co.

At the later and best copy at Chas. H. Howard.

Brownie Cameras at Hills the Jeweler's.

Gifts at Brown, Buck & Co. Fine line of Christmas trees at Jeweler's.

Denison's Cape Paper, Stationery, gift dresses at Stone's.

Diaries, Almanacs and Calendars. Noyes Drug Store.

Don't fail to see and examine Jeweler's Holiday goods.

Diaries and Almanacs at Stone's.

China and Cut Glass at Hills Store.

Read Hills' adv. Pen at Waterman's.

Assortment in Norway at Chas. H. Howard.

Rebelle Post Cards, broken placed for twenty-five cents. Wm. C. Leavitt Co.

Complete line of Post Cards at Stone's.

Handkerchiefs—Baranovs at Chas. H. Howard.

Howard Co. Pocket Knives, Straps, etc.

Wm. C. Leavitt Co. Symphony Lawn and Tulp Lawn in Xmas boxes at Stone's.

Fountain pens, pens and makes, prices at Hills.

Dolls, large and small, Massell's.

Read Stone's adv. Vacuum Bottle and Lunch Box.

H. Howard Co. Xmas presents. A good assortment.

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Boxes. Hills prices at Thomas Jeweler's.

you money. Pipes, Cigars, Art Bells and make good Christmas gifts at Stone's.

Bibles and Testaments at Stone's. Bibles and Testaments and six of bottle alone \$1.25, all for \$1.00.

See the new Testaments for Tucker, Barnes, etc.

American Metal Bibles at Hills the Jeweler's.

Hills the Jeweler's. 12 pounds sugar for a dollar. Order your Christmas cards.

A good variety of cards from about our Christmas tree.

Boot Shop. Indestructible glass for shoe holders at Hills the Jeweler's.

Do your Christmas shopping. Brown, Buck & Co.

Elegant line of jewelry at Jeweler's.

Dolls dressed and undressed. Chas. H. Howard Co.

A gift that every one will use. Over 400 dolls at \$1.00 from at Brown, Buck & Co.

Business is good at Hills the Jeweler's.

Boys and Girls Sets at Stone's.

Dainty Tea Aprons at Hills.

Trimnings for gifts at Brown, Buck & Co.

Have your glasses fitted by a tonometrist.

Eveready Flash Lights 75c Stone's.

If you are one who has not town jewelry catalogues we will can find the same goods at Hills at the same prices or less.

Read Stone's adv.

See Hills the Jeweler's window and see the complete line of New styles in Hand Bags at Chas. H. Howard.

Chasing Dishes at Hills the Jeweler's.

Casseroles, the good kind at Hills.

Xmas Post Cards and Book higher at Chas. H. Howard Co.

Read Hills' adv. Page 8. Mirrors, Brushes and Toilet kinds in White, Ebony and Brass. Howard Co.

See Hills the Jeweler's line. Watches.

All the very latest size-correct. Larger line of Holiday goods Hills the Jeweler's.

Games and Toys of all kinds. The little folks at Chas. H. Howard.

Handsome Xmas packages at Stone's.

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